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Heldi Ekstrom, Miss Northeast Suburbs of Miss Illinois, signs her autograph onto the arm of Kyle Sanderson, a Palombi Middle School seventh-grader. Ekstrom took time to talk with students after giving an anti-bullying presentation for Palombi seventh grade students.— Photo by John Dickson

Antioch, Lake Villa women arrested in postal sting

By JULIE MURPHY
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Cooperation on the part of Postal Inspector Kevin O'Brien, Lake County MEG (Municipal Enforcement Group, a multi-jurisdictional task force that concentrates on drugs, gangs and weapons offenses) and the Antioch Police Department led to the arrest of two women, Tammy Glauser, 40, of Antioch, and Diane Gonzalez, 37, of Lake Villa, both of whom allegedly tried to receive drugs shipped from California.

On April 26, O'Brien intercepted a package shipped from San Bernardino, Calif., and heading for the Antioch Post Office that contained 12 grams of crystal methamphetamine. He contacted MEG and Deputy Director Mark Rasmussen contacted

the Antioch Police Department to help coordinate the investigation.

Due to the nature of the investigation, Rasmussen was tight with details but said investigative leads enabled authorities to identify the intended recipients, and to allow for a controlled delivery and the subsequent arrests.

Glauser was arrested at the Antioch Post Office at noon on April 27, and Gonzalez at 3 p.m. on the same day. Though the arrests were made separately, both women allegedly attempted to collect the package containing the drugs.

"They both came to take possession of the drugs, and they both were arrested," Rasmussen said.

Antioch Police Department

detectives Sgt. Craig Somerville and Daryl Youngs assisted MEG by setting up surveillance at the post office and the homes of the suspected recipients. "We were happy to have been part of the effort that led to these arrests," Somerville said.

According to Rasmussen, Glauser and Gonzalez were each charged with one count of unlawful possession of methamphetamine, a class 3 felony, and unlawful possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, a class 2 felony. If convicted, a class 2 felony carries a sentence of three to seven years; a class 3 felony carries a sentence of two to five years.

Antioch Police Chief Chuck Fagan said, "This is a great example of how agencies can come together and work for the common good."

Osmond works for medical malpractice reform

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Rep. JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch) said she believes the state is in crisis where the rising premiums for medical malpractice are concerned and that physicians are effectively being run out of state to the detriment of all.

"It's the same all over the

state, but as one example there's an OBGYN down here in Springfield whose malpractice insurance has risen from about \$90,000 per year to the neighborhood of \$130-140,000," she said. "These doctors cannot survive and work in the practice of medicine."

Osmond said she and a group of female legislators,

including Rep. Ruth Munson (R-Elgin), have spent this session working for medical malpractice reform. She said Munson put a resolution through Human Services on May 18 that will set up a task force to work toward recommendations and solutions to ease the situation.

"I think I can speak for the majority of the people in this state when I say that the

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'Don't laugh at me'

Miss N.E. Suburbs 2004 brings an anti-bullying message to schools

By BRENDA BALIN-BETSCHER
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*"I'm a little boy with glasses
The one they call a geek
A little girl who never smiles
'cause I have braces on my teeth
And I know how it feels to cry
myself to sleep
I'm that kid on every playground
Who's always chosen last...
Don't laugh at me
Don't call me names
Don't get your pleasure from my pain."*

—Peter, Paul & Mary

Heldi Ekstrom does not look like a person who would be "that kid on every playground who's always chosen last."

She's slender, blond and pretty. She looks like everyone's idea of a popular kid.

Still, she understands the pain of being the one left out, the one verbally tormented and teased and the one assaulted with subtle pushes and kicks that masquerade as horseplay.

"My sister has a learning disability," Ekstrom told the assemblies of seventh-graders at Palombi Middle School. "She was teased, but some girls who saw this told a teacher and they helped stop it."

Ekstrom said she, too, was a victim of the kind of subtle bullying exemplified in movies such as "Mean Girls": the subtle emotional abuse of exclusion, teasing and gossip, often coupled with pushing, shoving and tripping.

The beauty queen is on the road, taking a message about violence prevention and anti-bullying to schoolchildren in the northeastern part of the state, as part of her platform as Miss N.E. Suburbs.

She said the youth violence prevention platform was one prescribed by the Illinois scholarship pageant program.

Andrea Fritz, Miss Illinois 2003, made a similar presentation in December at Pleviak Elementary School.

Ekstrom, 21, graduated from Mundelein High School in 2001, and now attends Columbia College as

a photography major. She was crowned in March, and will be competing for the title of Miss Illinois in June. The winner of the Miss Illinois title will go on to compete at the Miss America pageant in September.

Although her crown attracted some attention from the seventh-graders, they paid quiet attention as she described ways they can help prevent another student from reaching the levels of pain and anger that may have inspired violence such as at Columbine.

After quoting from the song "Don't Laugh at Me," Ekstrom brought some students on stage for a role-playing exercise. In a three-staged scenario, the students portrayed a bully, a victim, a bystander and, finally, a rescuer.

She demonstrated that bullying is not necessarily about the use of physical force. Words can kill, or at least maim, the spirit and self-esteem of young people.

Palombi seventh-grader Jenna Vanderwall knows about this from both sides.

"Spreading gossip and rumors can be more hurtful (than physical attacks)," she said. "I've done it. I'm not proud of it. And it's been done to me."

Although Jenna said she has stepped up on behalf of friends, it is not an easy step to take.

"A lot of people feel uncomfortable about doing that," said Kam Hochbaum. She pointed out that sometimes teens are afraid to go to an adult because they think it will make the situation worse.

Young people also see physical and verbal abuse differently. Boys tend to be more physical, and less inclined to report third-person incidents.

Drew Walters said he would be most inclined to report a potentially dangerous situation if a weapon was involved. Generally, though, he, like most young teens, prefers to deal with problems on his own.

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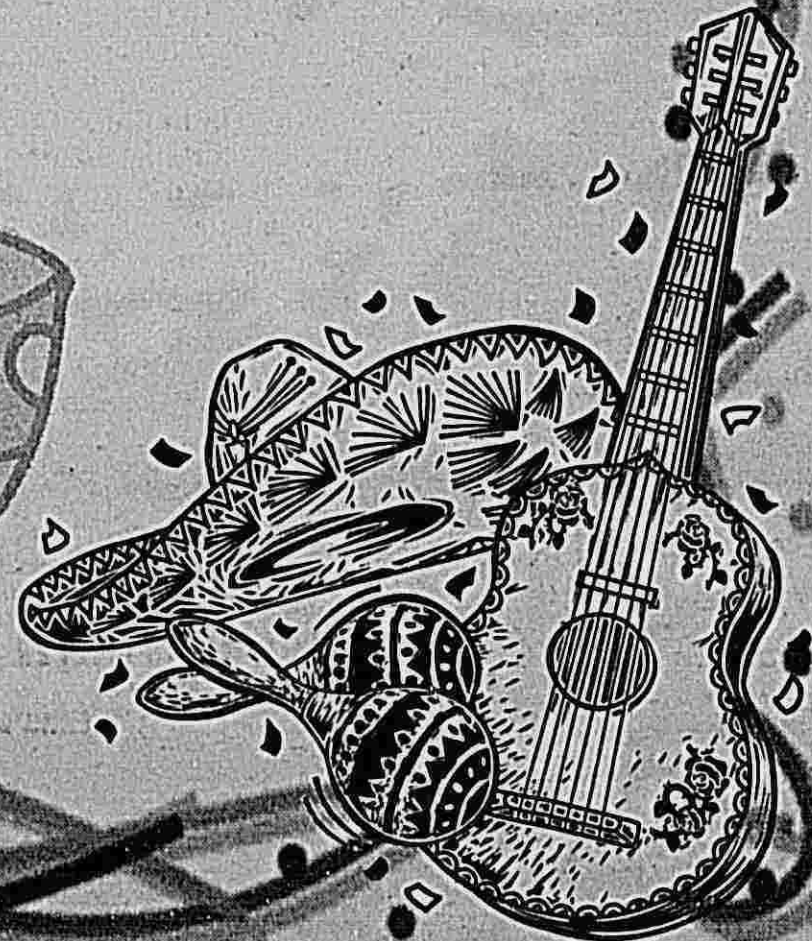
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Postal workers collected 12,000 pounds of food for area food pantries during the "Stamp Out Hunger" campaign. Pictured: front, Steve Smouse, Antioch Township supervisor and back, Antioch postal workers Jerry Bohmann, Todd Erickson, Chris McGowan, Colette Erickson, Rosie Wake, Glen Gorski, Sue Aslett and Byron Aslett.

Postal carrier food drive fulfills critical need

By JULIE MURPHY
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During the 11th annual National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) union food drive, carriers from the Antioch Post Office collected more than 12,045 pounds of food to benefit the Antioch area.

"The key to the success is its simplicity," said Postmaster Thomas Prince previously. Food is collected at residents' mailboxes and taken back to the carrier's postal station to be sorted and transported to an area food bank or food pantry where it is available for those in need.

The amount of food collected this year far surpasses that of last year

about 4,000 pounds. Postal carrier and union steward Todd Erickson said postal workers were caught off guard and had to scramble to get additional equipment to handle the tons of additional food collected over last year.

Of last year's collection, Erickson said, "It really held the food pantries over the summer."

Erickson said the results of this and previous food drives are a clear indication of how carriers feel about their communities. "Letter carriers are the heart and eyes of the community, walking and driving through every neighborhood and up and down every street," Erickson said. "They see, firsthand, the need

and recognize the hardship and despair that denies families even the basic necessities of life."

Co-sponsors of the food drive with NALC are the U.S. Postal Service, the United Way, and the AFL-CIO. Other national supporters include the America's Second Harvest, United Auto Workers/Saturn Partnerships and the Campbell Soup Company.

Local sponsors include local postal management, National Rural Letter Carrier Association and the American Postal Workers Union.

"We really want to thank the residents of Antioch for their support; it was a huge outpouring," Erickson said.

Rescue squad urges tornado preparedness

By JULIE MURPHY
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With the change of season and warmer weather comes the potential for severe weather. In an effort to ensure all residents are safe, the Antioch Rescue Squad is offering information to improve preparedness.

Chief Wayne Sobczak said, "With tornado season upon us, it's important to have both an emergency kit ready and a plan."

The rescue squad has compiled a list of items to include in an emergency kit. They are as follows: a flashlight with fresh and spare batteries; a battery-powered AM/FM radio; drinking water; emergency and family telephone numbers; a cell phone and spare battery in the event telephone service is interrupted; homeowner's insurance information; and a first aid kit.

Other items to consider keeping readily available include cash, clothing, food and medication. Sobczak said these would be helpful if there was an extended outage or extensive home damage.

The rescue squad advises knowing where within the home is the safest place to be during severe weather. The basement tops the list, if there is one available, followed by a bathroom or interior room or hallway.

"Stay on the lowest level of your home, if possible," Sobczak said. "Stay away from windows and get under a sturdy table or piece of furniture, or a stairway."

Covering oneself with a mattress or blanket is also recommended as protection from flying debris.

Those who live in a mobile home are advised to find an alternative shelter.

For those who are on the road when a storm hits, the advice is to get out of the vehicle, and to stay away from bridges and overpasses.

"People rarely are able to outrun a tornado," Sobczak said. "If you cannot locate a shelter, lay in a ditch and cover your head, neck and face from flying debris."

The Antioch Rescue Squad also offered a safety checklist for after the storm passes. The first piece of advice is to listen to local

officials and emergency management personnel.

Other items on the checklist are as follows: stay away from downed power lines; check on the elderly as well as pets and livestock; check for gas leaks, turn off valves or notify authorities and evacuate the building; turn off the electricity if there are signs of sparks or damaged wiring; use a flashlight, not a candle, to check for damages; watch for falling debris and tree limbs; and take pictures of the damage for insurance purposes.

Sobczak added, "The Antioch Rescue Squad suggests considering a weather alerting radio, either battery-powered or with a battery back-up. Remember, it is never too early to be prepared."

Sobczak said there are other good sources of information about tornado preparedness such as the American Red Cross, other local emergency services and the FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), www.fema.gov/hazards/tornadoes.



Prom-prep

Tiffany Young, an Antioch High School junior, holds a strand of hair while Tracy Farrar, a hair stylist at Stylin' Zone in Antioch finishes her hair. Yong came to Stylin' Zone to have her hair, nails, and make-up done before attending prom.—Photo by John Dickson

Parks friends outline schedule

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As a good start to its second full year of service, Friends of the Parks have announced all of the scheduled work sessions, times and locations. The goal of this group is to help the village care for and preserve Antioch's parks.

"We want our parks to be enjoyable for residents for years to come," said director Laurie Stahl. "The only thing that's really needed is a willingness to help and a pair of good work gloves."

The kick-off clean up will take place on Saturday, May 22 at

Centennial Park from 9 a.m.-noon. Stahl said this is among the largest and most widely used of the parks.

It's located at 601 Anita St., south of North Avenue and to the east of Route 83.

Stahl said the event would take place rain or shine.

"The rain didn't really stop us last year, though we did have to wait it out under a pavilion, and won't this year either," she said.

Friends of the parks meet on the last Saturday of the month from 9 a.m.-noon during the fair weather months. Other parks scheduled for attention this year

are Pedersen Park on June 26, North Park on July 31, Hiram Buttrick Sawmill on Aug. 28 and Jensen Park on Sept. 25.

Stahl said, "We hope that by giving early notice we'll get more people who care about our parks out to help."

For more information, call the parks department at 847-395-2160.

Spring opens the door to arts, beauty

Spring opens the doors for entertainment and activity in Antioch and weekend schedules fill up.

Lakes Area Community Band will present its spring concert on Sunday, May 23 at 3 p.m. in the Antioch Community High School Auditorium.

As always, the concert that is presented with the support of Festival Arts of Antioch is free of charge. The entrance to the auditorium is on the south side of the building.

A diverse selection of pieces will be performed including a Frank Sinatra Medley, "Poet and Peasant Overture" by von Suppe and Sousa's "Jack Tar March" among others. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

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Band is a 40-member, not-for-profit group of musicians from the area.

Also this weekend, the PM&L Theatre opens its new production, "Smoke and Mirrors," on Friday, May 21, at 8 p.m. It will run through June 6 with weekend performances that will be held on Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m.

It's said to be a "riveting mystery comedy that will keep audiences guessing."

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. The phone number is 847-395-3055.

On a different note, I was noticing how lovely our town looks now that everything is green and in bloom, and thought this was especially true of the parks.

When I paid the compliment to Director Laurie Stahl, she said, "The praise should really go to Ron Horton from public works and his crew. Unofficially, he's the parks maintenance supervisor and he's just been doing a fabulous job." Thanks for a job well done.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfe@ix.netcom.com

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SCHOOL DIGEST

ACHS crowns Breitbach queen, Pollitt king

Antioch Community High School crowned its prom queen and king. Kristy Breitbach was crowned queen and Mike Pollitt king.

The members of the court are as follows: John Barlow, Nick Godin, Erik Jansen, Michael Markasovich, Grace Eidmann, Gina Florian, Michelle McGinnis and Selina Spiller.

AUGS teacher studies under National Endowment

Sharon Sorlie, a teacher from Antioch Upper Grade School, has been selected from a national applicant pool to attend one of 31 summer study opportunities supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Each summer, this federal agency supports seminars and institutes at colleges and universities to enable teachers to study with experts

within the humanities disciplines. Sorlie will participate in an institute entitled "Cultures and Religions of the Himalayan Region." The five-week program will be held at Holy Cross College in Massachusetts and will be directed by professors Todd Lewis and Leonard van der Kuip.

District 34 hosts summer school

Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 is hosting its summer school program for students entering first through ninth grade.

Classes will be held June 9 through July 2 at the Antioch Upper Grade School from 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Classes will be offered in three categories: remedial, enrichment and sports camps.

Summer school consists of a total of 90 hours of class time with the costs varying between \$50-75.

Early childhood screening

Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 offers early childhood developmental screening.

Parents with concerns should consider this. Developmental screening is a brief series of activities and observations designed to identify children who may have a potential problem that requires further assessment.

Screening is available to children between the ages of 3-5 years old and who have not yet entered kindergarten within District 34. To schedule an appointment, call the special education office at 847-838-8422.



My precious

Seven-year-old Jessica Hoffelder, a first-grader at St. Peter's School in Antioch, helps her mother, Janya Legg, carry her purchases to the car during a plant sale at the church. The sale is a fund-raiser for the church's youth group.—Photo by Candace H. Johnson

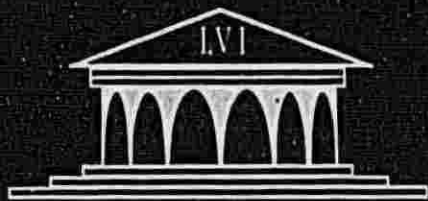
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Robert D. Meyerin, 26, of 27930 W. Rowe Ave., Spring Grove, was arrested for DUI on May 12 at 1:51 a.m. at the intersection of routes 83 and 173.

Meyerin was stopped after conducting a U-turn without signaling, causing police to nearly slow to a stop to avoid hitting him. From there, he reportedly weaved within his lane of traffic and then crossed the lane divider.

When stopped, Meyerin only provided police with a state identification card.

The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage and asked Meyerin to perform field sobriety tests, all of which he reportedly failed. He took a portable breath test that resulted in .125 blood alcoholic concentration.

Meyerin was arrested and issued citations for the improper U-turn and DUI. He took a regular Breathalyzer test that resulted in .14 blood alcohol concentration and was issued additional citations for DUI over .08, driving an uninsured vehicle, improper lane usage and no headlights when required.

Meyerin was released on personal recognizance pending court.

No valid

Ricardo E. Lopez, 20, of N1363 Thiŕle Drive, Genoa City, Wis., was arrested for driving without a valid driver's license on May 14 at 1:52 a.m. on Route 173 east of Tallman.

He was stopped for crossing over the fog line. A check through LEADS/NCIC came back with information that his Wisconsin driver's license was suspended.

Lopez was arrested and issued citations for driving without a valid driver's license and improper lane usage. He was released on personal recognizance pending his June 23 court date.

Suspended

Jaime M. Willer, 25, of 25333 Richmond Ave., was arrested for driving while suspended

on May 11 at 11:22 a.m. on Depot at Pine Hill Lakes.

She was stopped for not having her seat-belt fastened. A check of her identifiers through LEADS came back with information that both her driver's license and registration plate were suspended.

She was arrested, issued citations and released on personal recognizance pending her June 9 court date.

Sheriff recruits reserve deputies

Lake County Sheriff Gary Del Re announced that his office is actively recruiting for the position of Reserve Deputy.

The Reserve Deputy Unit is a uniformed civilian division of the Lake County Sheriff's Office that serves as a support service to sworn personnel. Reserve deputies are required to respond to, and assist in, situations like traffic control, crowd control as well as search and rescue.

A reserve deputy must have flexible hours and be willing to respond to a situation at a moments notice.

Del Re said, "Becoming a volunteer reserve deputy can be a very rewarding experience for those folks who would like to give back to their communities by way of donating time and talent."

A prospective volunteer must meet the following requirements: must be 21 years of age or older; must be a resident of Lake County; must not have been convicted of a felony; must pass an extensive background investigation; and must possess a valid drivers license.

Anyone interested in becoming a Lake County Reserve Deputy should call the Emergency Management Agency, Director David Christensen, at 847-377-7100, or visit the reserve deputy web site at www.reservedeputy.com for more information.



AUGS students win circuit court essay competition

Three Students from Antioch Upper Grade School were honored for essays they wrote as part of the Lake County Circuit Court's annual essay competition. Anokhi Patel took honorable mention representing the eighth grade; Kalli Krumpos took third place for the eighth grade; and Blythe Roberson took honorable mention for the seventh grade for their essays on how to make education equal for everyone.



BK Campers celebrate graduation

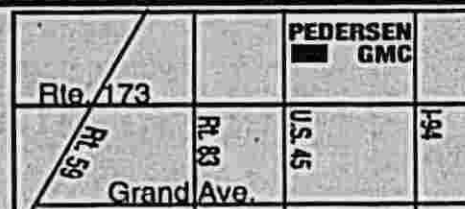
The Antioch Parks and Recreation Department's BK (before kindergarten) Campers class graduated with honors and prepared to enter kindergarten next fall. Pictured, from left to right, are Greg Kane, Abigail Johnson, Hannah Gerritsen, Jackalyn Geraty and Clara Czajkowski.

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BULLY

The students were clear, however, on the difference between a common playground fight and bullying.

"Boys sometimes get into fights with each other," Jenna said. "But when one person in the fight doesn't want to be in the conflict, that's bullying."

Palombi administrators, teachers and staff know how hard it is for youngsters to tell adults about bullying, or other sensitive issues, such as a friend who might be suicidal, or who is threatening to do damage to himself or others.

In order to support students who want or need help, several programs are in place.

Lake Villa Police officer Mike Lill, in his position as School Resource Officer, has a small office at the end of a hall in the school.

It is just accessible enough for students to duck in between classes and just off the

beaten track enough to allow discretion.

"By the fifth and sixth grades, we're trying to teach kids to deal with more situations by themselves," he said. "But kids also have to know where the line is. If a friend is crying, at some point, you need to involve an adult."

Lill explained that state law requires all schools to have an anti-bullying policy in place. Still, the biggest challenge is overcoming student resistance to dealing with adults.

"Most kids don't think adults will handle the problem properly," Lill said.

His open door policy and his relaxed manner with young people make him approachable to most students.

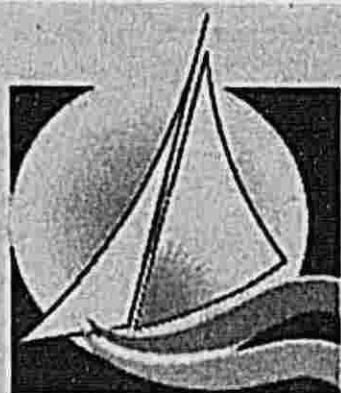
"I talk to kids every day," he said. "This is my fourth year in the school, and I know it's making a difference."

In order to make it easier still for reticent teens to help friends in need, the school established an anonymous "tip line" at 847-245-8494. Lill said the line gets about a dozen calls a year.



Social fling

Sandy Wyatt of Lindenhurst (left) and Mierlee Mille of Gurnee both Lions Club members, have a discussion during the Lake Villa Township Lions Club Spring Fling New Membership Mixer.— Photo by John Dickson



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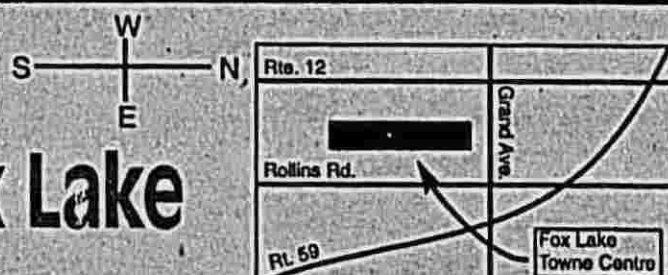
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Swim lesson registration will be held in the Camp Crayon room of the parks department building on Saturday, May 22 from 9-11 a.m. for Antioch residents.

Open registration, including non-residents, will begin on Tuesday, June 1 at 9 a.m. in the parks department office. Registration for additional sessions will be held at this time if there are openings still available.

For more information, call 847-395-2160.

4-month detour on Grass Lake Road

Grass Lake Road will be closed for about four months beginning on May 17 between routes 59 and 83, though Lake County will maintain local access for those either live on or just off that stretch of road.

Traffic will be rerouted from the east, Route 83, and the west, Route 59, north to Route 173. Through traffic will be expected to use this detour route.

While local access will be maintained, residents might have to enter their destinations from the opposite direction from which they are accustomed.

Construction will be completed in three stages.

Grass Lake Road will be closed to all local traffic at a point east of Prairie Road in the first stage. This means that residents who live on Prairie Road will have to access it from the west side.

In stage two, Grass Lake Road will be closed at a point west of Fox Run Lane, meaning that residents who live on that road will have to access it from the east.

Those same residents will have to access Fox Run Lane from the west side during the final stage of construction as Grass Lake Road

will be closed to all local traffic from a point east of there.

Completion of the construction is expected by Oct. 31.

Chamber raffle pays \$10,000 to one winner

One person of the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be \$10,000 come July 24 when the winning ticket is pulled during the Taste of Summer.

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Tickets are \$100 each and will be sold through the Taste of Summer, though the number of tickets is limited and may all be sold prior.

Fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue, lupus support group meets monthly

Fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue, lupus support group meets on the first Saturday of each month at 884 Main St. (Route 83), from 10 a.m.-noon. It is open to all individuals who have chronic pain conditions, particularly Fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue and Lupus.

There is no cost to attend and family members are welcome. For more information about the group or topic for the month, please call 847-362-7807.

Garden club hosts regular meetings through June

Antioch Garden Club meets the first Monday of the month, September through June at 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church at 848 Main Street, Antioch.

Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information call (847) 395-1202.

NEIGHBORS

Name: Robin Cipolletti

Home: Gurnee

Occupation: Office assistant at Gregory Chrysler, Lake Villa

I'm originally from: Chenoa, Ill.

I graduated from: Chenoa High School

My family consists of: My husband, Frank, and sons Sean (17) and Douglas (14)

My pets are: Angel, an American Eskimo (miniature husky) and Kisha, a Siamese cat

What I like best about Lake Villa: It's a small town atmosphere, and everyone is friendly.

What I like best about my job: Getting to know the customers

The secret to my success is: Smile, even when it's hard.

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Last book I read: "One Door Away from Heaven," by Dean Koontz



Favorite TV show: "American Idol"

Favorite movie: "When Harry Met Sally"

Favorite band or musician: Metallica

Favorite restaurant: Outback Steakhouse

Favorite food: Steamed vegetables

My life's motto is: Find what will please God.

If I could be anyone in history, I would be: Naomi, from the Book of Ruth

If I won the lottery, I would: Help my family

My greatest accomplishment is: My children

I want to be remembered as: A good wife and mother and a strong Christian

People who knew me in high school would say: We thought she'd end up in jail

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Calendar

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A 14-day notice is requested for all items.

Friday, May 21

7:30 a.m., Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meets at the Hampton Inn in Gurnee. For info., call 847-249-3800

9 a.m.-3 p.m., Annual "Cottage Walk" open house event held at The Village at Victory Lakes. Retirees thinking about downsizing are welcome to visit at 1075 Grand Ave. in Lindenhurst. Tour cottages, grounds and the independent living center with restaurant dining, store, library, hobby center and more. Get your questions answered. Guests can park in a special lot and ride a shuttle. For info., call 847-356-4666

8:30-10 p.m., Lake County Astronomical Society meets at Volo Bog State Natural Area. Meeting is followed by a viewing period at 9:30 p.m. For info., call 815-344-1294

Fri. & Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2:30 p.m., "Smoke and Mirrors," a mystery/comedy, performed at PM&L Theatre, 877 Main St. in Antioch. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and seniors. Call 847-395-3055

Saturday, May 22

5 p.m. to 4 a.m., "All Night Flea Market" event held at the Lake County Fairgrounds, Rte. 120 and Hwy. 45 in Grayslake. Bring your own flashlight to search through this special sales event with exhibitors and vendors from all over on hand in lighted tents and booths. Many non-profit groups also on-hand. Live auction at 7 p.m. Enjoy music, games and more. Admission is \$5, children under 16 are free. Free parking. For info., call 715-52-9769 or visit www.zurkoantiquetours.com

7 p.m., The Improv Playhouse's production of Tom Sawyer. The play will be presented for one public performance at the College of Lake County Theater, C-5, 19351 W. Washington St., Grayslake. Adult tickets are \$9. Students, seniors and members of the military are \$6, children under 6 are free. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Improv Playhouse, located at 116 W. Lake St., Libertyville, or at the door. For more information, call 847-968-4529

Sunday, May 23

3 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band presents its Spring Concert in the Antioch Community High School Auditorium, 1133 Main St. (Rt. 83) in Antioch. A diverse selection of pieces will be performed including a Frank Sinatra Medley, Sousa's Jack Tar March and others. Refreshments will be served after the concert. Lakes Area Community Band is a 40-member, not-for-profit group of musicians from the area who volunteer their time and talents. Call Debbie at 847-395-0272

7 p.m., Sun. & Mon., Auditions held for the musical, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," at the PM&L Theatre, 877 Main St. in Antioch. Roles for 9 men and 8 women from 18 and older. Prepare to sing and dance as well as read. Back stage workers also needed. For info., call Donna Badtke at 262-279-2204

Monday, May 24

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

5:30 p.m., TOPS group meets in Lindenhurst at the Victory Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Services at 1050 Red Oak Lane on the first floor. Call Tina at 847-265-9364

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal at ACHS, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272

Tuesday, May 25

1 p.m., AARP (for adults 55 and older) meets at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr., for more info., call Sharon Nowak at 847-395-5068

6-8 p.m., Bariatric Treatment Centers (BTC) hosts a dance and exercise class downstairs at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr. (behind the fire station). For more info., call Karen at 847-395-6244

6:30 p.m., The Lake County Mother of Twins and More Club meets at Joy Lutheran Church, 749 S. Hunt Club Rd. in Gurnee. Call toll-free 866-248-7670, ext. 1264 before attending

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393

7 p.m., Lake County Philatelic Society meets at the Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. in Gurnee, area stamp collectors are invited, call 847-244-4048 for details

7 p.m., Antioch Public Library District Board meets at 757 N. Main St. Call 847-395-0874

Wednesday, May 26

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

7:30 p.m., Mothers & More group meets at the State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake. Call Kerry at 847-245-3732 or visit www.mothersand-more.org

Thursday, May 27

7:15 a.m., Business Network International (BNI) meets at the Hillside Restaurant in Grayslake. Call Craig Henderson at 847-840-6464

6:30 p.m., The Lake County Investors Club meets at the Grayslake Library, 100 Library Lane. Open to all Lake County residents, new members welcome to attend. For info., or to register, call Susan at 847-223-4996

7:30 p.m., Lakes Region Historical Society meets at the museum, 817 Main St., Antioch, call Wendy Mastom at 847-395-1459 or Nancy Binder, 847-395-1453

7:30 p.m., Irish American Club meets at State Bank of the Lakes in Antioch, call 847-395-3942

Friday, May 28

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REFORM

amount of money being distributed for settlements stemming from medical liability lawsuits has gotten severely out of hand," she said. "Something needs to be done to prevent our health care availability crisis from turning into a catastrophe."

Osmond said there would be a panel discussion about the third week in June in which representatives from the insurance industry, trial lawyers and physicians as well as three or four legislators would discuss possible solutions.

"Everybody is going to have to give something," Osmond said. "The lawyers don't want caps (on settlements); the insurance industry premium increases are necessary to survive. It just goes round and round."

Ideally, Osmond said she would like to see medical, court and insurance reform that includes the following: strengthening

the state's disciplinary procedures for doctors and to allow for more sharing between regulatory boards; shielding physicians' personal assets, immunity for on-call emergency room doctors when they do not charge for their services and possible litigation that would encourage mediation and discourage lawsuits; reporting judgments and settlements to the Department of Insurance, allow settlements to pay over a lifetime and the creation of resource center that would assist physicians in comparison shopping for the best insurance prices.

Osmond said she believes Illinois' health care system will fail without immediate action.

"Legislation is needed in order for our doctors to perform their duties effectively and not have to worry about subjecting themselves to frivolous lawsuits," Osmond said. "Imagine if you found out you were pregnant and had to wait four months to see a physician because they are all leaving the state. This isn't the way it should be."

PM&L's new production opens May 21

PM&L Theatre's new production may be "Smoke and Mirrors" by Will Osborne and Anthony Herrera, but that doesn't mean it will take deception to entertain audiences.

Directed by Bruce Weise, of Woodstock, the play opens on May 21. It will run through June 6 with weekend performances that will be held on Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m.

Publicity director Betty Smouse said, "This riveting mystery comedy will keep audiences guessing as they watch power hungry producer/director Hamilton Orr, played by Chuck Ramsey of Vernon Hills, lure his timid screenwriter, played by Clark Robinson of Kenosha (Wis.), into a scheme to get rid of the insufferable star of their multi-million-dollar film."

She said the play is set on an isolated island off the Gulf Coast.

Other cast members include Dean Griffiths, of Round Lake Beach, who plays Derk Coborn; Jean O'Donnell, of Vernon Hills, who plays Barbara Hamilton; and Steve Willding, of Lindenhurst, who plays the "wily eccentric sheriff."

Tickets are on sale, and reservations can be made by calling the box office. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Box office hours are Monday through Thursday from 5:30-7:30 p.m., on Saturday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 90 minutes prior to curtain on show days.

PM&L Theatre is located at 877 Main St., Antioch. The phone number is 847-395-3055.

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Sequoits digging deep for victories

By JOHN PHELPS
Lakeland Correspondent

They were tired and perhaps even a little sluggish.

Sounds like the mindset that usually follows a Prom weekend.

Whatever the reason, the varsity volleyball team overcame somewhat of a slow start to sweep visiting St. Edwards out of Elgin 25-20, 25-16.

"We got off to the slow start and really weren't into the match mentally," said Sequoits head coach Dustin Seemann.

"But we did have a few spurts where we got the momentum going. When we do that, we're on and we're running our options well. We just have to guard against our slow starts."

The slow and lackadaisical starts are what Antioch will have to guard against when it opens regional play on May 24 at 6:30 p.m.

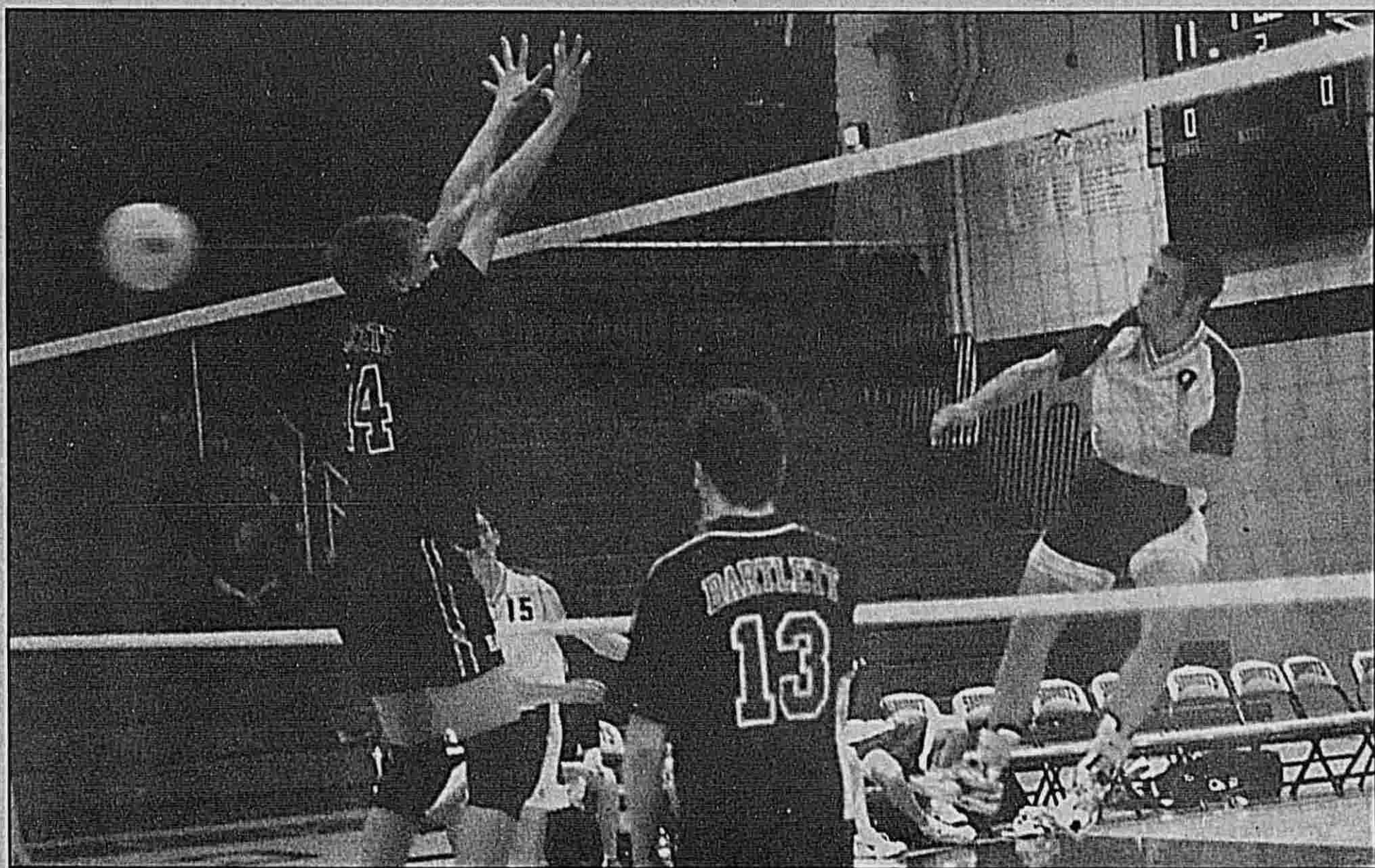
That's when the 16th-seeded Sequoits will take on Barrington in the first game of the Zion-Benton regional. The second contest will pit host Zion-Benton against Mundelein, with the two semifinal winners meeting for the title at 7 p.m. on May 26.

"We just have to go out and set the pace ourselves and not let the other team dictate the tone right off the bat," said junior middle hitter Eric Swanson. "If we get into a rut early, we have a tendency to fall down. But it's been a much better season in comparison to last year. Coach (Seemann) has brought in a different energy level. He's more relaxed but he makes us work hard."

In what was a seesaw first game, Antioch, now 10-19 overall, used solid serving from the likes of Tom Rompella, John Wierzbicki, Matt Carlson and Erik Menheer.

Hitters John Barlow, Ben Rozewicz, Wierzbicki and Swanson had strong games at the net.

Swanson's kill ended the opening game. The same formula carried over into Game 2.



Antioch's Matt Carlson spikes the ball over the net in a loss to Bartlett last Thursday.—Photo by Steve Young

Brian Ford, Dan Nelson and Swanson all had four service points, while Ford, Dan Roche and Wierzbicki all were strong at the net, either blocking or hitting.

Barlow's kill sealed the deal on the second game and as well as the match.

"That's all we're trying to do—find ways to finish," Seemann said. "We play well in the middle, but starting and ultimately sealing the

deal—that's what we need to get better at doing."

For the match, Rompella (3 kills), Barlow (4 kills), Wierzbicki (4 kills), Swanson (3 kills) and Rozewicz (4 kills) led the way in hitting.

Menheer and Roche also had a kill apiece, while Ford, the team's main setter, finished with 19 assists on 53 setting

attempts.

Rozewicz also had three blocks, while Ford added two.

"It seems like we play better against the better teams," Swanson added. "We're not far from putting things together."

Get ready, fellas. Those better teams are waiting in the wings for you, starting with regionals.

Antioch's Atchley heading downstate

By JOHN PHELPS
Lakeland Correspondent

You could say it was four years in the making.

After just missing last season, senior Jessica Atchley's hard work has finally paid off.

"We knew she was close (last year)," said Sequoits girls track head coach Charlie Shahbazian. "Her work ethic has been outstanding. We also got her a new shot put this year. It's obviously the same weight but smaller and fits her hand better. I think that helped."

Whatever the reason, Atchley sparked at sectionals last week, qualifying for State in two events. First, she finished second in the shot put with a personal-best throw of 38 feet, 11 inches.

Then, she picked up another second place effort, as well as PR, after throwing 121 feet, 1 inch in the discus.

"She also did the triple jump for us in past years, but her main focus has been on the shot and discus," Shahbazian said. "Her dedication to those events has paid nice dividends."

While Atchley was the lone qualifier for the state meet in Charleston this weekend,

several other Sequoits earned personal records at a rainy and chilly sectional meet hosted by Vernon Hills.

Sophomore Jill Pish earned a PR by 1 second in taking fourth in the 300 low hurdles with a time of 48.7 seconds. She also finished fourth after notching a PR (16.2 seconds) in the 100 high hurdles. Her time in the 100 low hurdles was four-tenths of a second away from the state-qualifying standard.

Junior Abbey Peters also picked up a PR after running a 1:03.3 in the 400-meter dash. That was good for sixth place.

Though they lose 16 seniors, Shahbazian is already eager for next season. The 1,600-meter relay team consisting of freshman Tiffany Mihovilovich, sophomore Katie Reardon, Peters and junior Calla Myslinski will look to make some waves.

At sectionals, this team posted a PR of 4:24, good for eighth place.

Others performing well at sectionals included senior high jumper Jennie Dewar, who finished third after leaping 5-feet even. And senior Julie Bariamis picked up a fifth-place medal after tossing a 113-5 in the discus.

"We lose a lot of senior leadership but have a good nucleus returning," Shahbazian said. "We showed improvement on our placements in the conference and sectional meets this season."

The Sequoits also had excellent showings at the following invitationals: first at Woodstock, second at both the Crystal Lake Central and Zion-Benton JV, and third at the North Chicago "Lady Warhawk" Invite.

"We pretty much reached our goals this year: have fun and improve with every meet," Shahbazian said. "We tried to have fun every week, with different activities in practice. We weren't intense, but rather, worked hard and tried more to focus on individual goals. I'm real proud of all of the girls."

No state qualifiers, no problem

By JOHN PHELPS
Lakeland Correspondent

Sure they're disappointed. The primary goal at this time of year centers around qualifying as many athletes you can for the IHSA State Track and Field Finals in Charleston.

And although the Grayslake varsity girls' team had no qualifiers, it was still a season of tremendous personal gratification.

"I'm very proud of them," said Rams head coach Sarah Palmberg. "We had a little more rounded team this season versus last year when we had a few holes. There were a lot of positive signs for us and a good mix of senior leadership to go along with younger talent."

At the rainy and chilly sectional hosted by Vernon Hills last week, Grayslake turned in a number of standout performances.

The closest anyone came to making it downstate was the 400-meter relay team of senior Mary McNeel, sophomore Emma Johnston, senior Brittany Gordon and freshman Kelly Washington. They finished third with a time of 52.3 seconds.

"They were so close," said Palmberg, "especially since this particular group hadn't run consistently. But that was because they were moved around a lot during the season, depending on what we were trying to do at a particular meet."

According to Palmberg, McNeel and Gordon were not only two senior leaders, but also an integral part of the Rams relay teams all spring.

Speaking of other senior leaders, Palmberg was quick to point out throwers Nicole Lenzen and Jessica Ward, and sprinter Christina Pope.



Jennie Dewar, a senior from Antioch High School, clears the high jump during the Sectional Girls' Track and Field Meet at Vernon Hills High School.—Photo by John Dickson

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"They were good role models for the others who led the team with their positive leadership," the coach said. "We'll lose some good seniors but we have some great talent coming up the ranks."

Sophomore Megan Patterson had a solid sectional meet. She made the finals in the long jump with a leap of 15-feet, one-and-a-half inches, good for a personal record.

"She was one of our best jumpers last year," Palmberg said. "I know she wasn't happy with eighth place (at sectionals), but her best before that was 13-5. We kept waiting for that to happen and she finally got it."

Another sophomore, Chelsea Thomas, was an important part of the Rams puzzle. At the Fox Valley Meet, she placed in both the long jump (5th, 15-feet, 3-inches) and triple jump (4th, 31-11).

Palmberg is also excited about a strong group of freshman.

Washington is one of them.

"She was one of our biggest scorers all season, especially in the triangular meets. She was either first or second in both the 100 and 200-meter dashes, and sometimes the 400," Palmberg said. "Obviously she's still learning but she has a lot of natural talent."

At sectionals, freshman Colleen Centella also earned a personal record with a 2:27 in the 800 run. Just minutes after running the 100-meter dash, fellow freshman Jessica Duhig showed her versatility by running a 2:31 split as part of the 3,200-meter relay.

Freshman Nicole Beck also earned a PR by one second after posting a 17.6 in the 100-meter hurdles, while Jenna Kuehl, another freshman, had a PR in the mile (5:51.7).



Jenna Kuehl, a freshman at Grayslake High School, clears the high jump during the Sectional Girls' Track and Field Meet at Vernon Hills High School.— Photo by John Dickson

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Athletic Awards Night

Libertyville High School will hold its annual Spring Athletic Awards Night on May 26 at 7 p.m. in the LHS Butler Lake Gymnasium. They will recognize all of their spring sport athletes and their teams as well as individual accomplishments. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria at the conclusion of the evening's events.

The awards night will begin promptly at 7 p.m. For more information, contact LHS Athletic Director Tim Albers at 847-327-7063.

Youth basketball tournaments

North American Youth Sports announced that they will hold their annual national championship youth basketball tournament in the Chicago area at the Forest View Educational Center, at Hersey High School and at the Mount Prospect Park District Rec Plex in the Arlington Heights and Mount Prospect area on July 21-25.

The tournament will feature ten different brackets, including 5-6th grade boys, 5-6th grade girls, 7th grade boys, 7th grade girls, 8th grade boys, 8th grade girls, 9-10th grade boys, 9-10th grade girls, 11-12th grade boys and 11-12th grade girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$600 and guarantees each team a minimum of nine games. There will be awards presented in each bracket.

The entry deadline is July 2. For more information, call the toll-free NAYS summer tournament hotline at 1-800-787-3265.

The American Youth Basketball Tour (AYBT) is now accepting team registrations for any boys or girls basketball teams that would like to compete in upcoming spring and summer basketball tournaments.

AYBT is a developmental, youth-based basketball organization that specializes in hosting quality youth basketball tournaments at a cost-efficient price to teams all over the Midwest.

For more information on AYBT, visit www.aybtour.com or call Northern Illinois district director Brian Evans at 847-223-8031 or e-mail him at BLB2003@XSITE.NET.

There are still a few openings remaining for the May 22-23 AYBT tournament, which is

being held at Horlick High School in Racine, Wis. Any girls or boys team in grades 5-12 can enter the guaranteed 5-game tournament.

The cost for the highly competitive tournament is \$250 per team. Contact Evans for more information.

Carmel Golf Classic

The 43rd Annual Carmel Golf Classic will be held at Pine Meadow G.C. in Mundelein on June 11. Pre-registration is required beginning April 9.

Just go to the Carmel web site at www.carmelhs.org where you can secure your spot in this year's event with a major credit card. You may also contact the Carmel High development office at 847-566-6361 to request a reservation form.

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Bears youth football camp

The official youth football camps of the Chicago Bears are here. The camps provide non-contact, weeklong day camps for kids with or without previous football experience, ages 6-14. Professional educators teach camps with supplemental instruction from

Bears heroes like Wendell Davis, Thomas Sanders, Allan Ellis, Al Harris, Glen Kozlowski, Jim Morrissey, Bobby Douglass, James Thornton, Fabien Bownes and Anthony Morgan. Bears heroes are former Bears players who understand the dynamics of communicating with young people.

The camps will take place all across the Chicagoland area, including at Rockland Elementary in Libertyville from July 19-23 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The cost of the camp is \$325. For more information, call Tom Finks or Scott Smith at 312-226-7776.

Summer hoops camp

The annual summer basketball camp for boys will be held at Warren Township High School, June 14-July 1 for grades 2-12. Times and locations vary by grade. The camp fee is \$75.

Registration forms are available at grade schools and both high school campuses. For more information, contact Warren coach Chuck Ramsey at 847-599-4742.

Softball players wanted

The Grayslake Blazers, a 14-year-old and under girls traveling fast pitch softball team, are looking for one more player (eight or seventh grade) to complete its roster for the upcoming season. The Grayslake Blazers are an independent team that plays in the North Suburban Fast Pitch League and participates in several weekend tournaments in the area. The Blazers practice and play their games in Grayslake but will accept girls from the surrounding communities. If interested, please contact Bill Miller at 847-231-4835.

Soccer tryouts

The Fox Lake Area Soccer Association is holding tryouts in the coming weeks for the 2004-05 season. The dates will be Sunday, May 23 at Grant High School's soccer field from 1:30-3:30 p.m.; and Thursday, May 27 at Stanton School's soccer field from 6-7:30 p.m.

Boys U-10-U-14 and Girls U-10-U-19 should come with shin guards and a

water bottle for tryouts. Players should be ready to play as they arrive. Parents will need to stay for a short meeting prior to the tryout. Coaches are also needed.

For more information, call 847-587-2898. Boys' U-15-U-19 tryouts will be in the fall.

The Mundelein Soccer Traveling Association will hold tryouts for the 2004-05 traveling soccer teams later this month. The tryouts are open for boys and girls, ages 8-14, and high school girls and will take place at Fremont Elementary School, 28908 N. Fremont Center Road, Mundelein. Sign in at the north parking lot.

Tryouts for girls will take place on May 24 from 5:30-8 p.m. and May 26 from 6-8 p.m. Tryouts for boys will take place on May 25 from 5:30-8 p.m. and May 27 from 6-8 p.m. For more information, contact Dan Sawchuk at 847-949-0637.

The Round Lake Elite Traveling Soccer Association will conduct tryouts for its U-9 through U-16 girls teams and U-9 through U-14 boys teams on Saturday, May 22 from 4-5:30 p.m. at Cranberry Lakes Field in Round Lake Park. For more information, contact Rita Pousson at 847-489-7743.

Football registration

Registration for the Mundelein Junior Football League is Saturday, May 22 and June 5 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Century 21 Marketplace, which is located on the corner of Routes 176 and 45 in downtown Mundelein.

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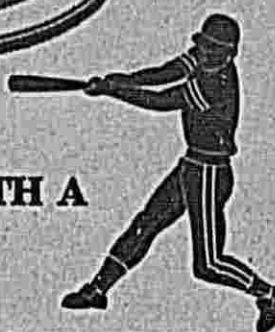
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*A 'reality show' contestant
takes a second look at herself,
after the 'reveal'*

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If beauty is only skin-deep, what is under the skin of a woman who has had nearly a quarter-million dollars worth of "enhancements," courtesy of a television show?

Kathy Rickers, a 27-year-old Lake Villa woman, was one of the 17 women selected to be transformed on "The Swan," a reality show that is a combination of an "extreme" makeover and a beauty pageant.

During 12 weeks, the women were surgically sculpted, exercised, dieted, dentally enhanced, coiffed, costumed, made over and made up.

Throughout the process, they were denied access to mirrors, so they did not know what they looked like until the final night, and the public "reveal" in front of a full-length mirror.

They were then presented, two at a time, to be judged by their mentors, including a plastic surgeon, a therapist and a "life coach," who decided which of the two would go on to compete in a beauty pageant, which will be broadcast on Fox network television on May 24.

Rickers claims she was more interested in the makeover than the pageant, and said she had no regrets about either undergoing nearly 20 cosmetic procedures, or about her de-selection from the pageant portion of the show.

"At first, I thought everyone was going to go to the pageant, and I dreaded it," Rickers said. "Then I thought of the pageant as a challenge. But it was never my goal."

The lack of enthusiasm for the pageant might have cost Rickers an invitation to proceed to that level.

"Some people think it was because I did not reach my goal weight," she said. "I had already gone from a size 16 to a size 9 before the show, and I am now a size 4."

At 5-foot-3-inches tall, Rickers' final weight of 130 pounds was 18 less than when she began, several months before the show, but still 15 over the goal she and the producers set at the start of the process.

"I think the goal was unrealistic," she said. "I reached a weight where I felt comfortable, and chose not to lose more. I didn't want to make myself sick."

Rickers also noted that, while she is pleased and satisfied with the results of the multiple surgeries and other cosmetic processes, she would not have opted to do so much on her own.

"All I ever wanted was a nose job," she said. She described how, as a junior high school student in Kentucky, she had been tormented by her peers because of the size and shape of her nose.

"There was one boy I had a crush on," she said. "One day, while we were changing classes, he passed out 'witch' noses, and the other kids wore them when I passed by."

A few years later, Rickers' family moved to the Lake Villa area, where she entered Antioch Community High School as a senior.

"It was a chance to make a new start," she said. She made new friends, and did not experience the same problems as in the past. However, she remained sensitive about her perceived flaw.

Fox's makeover was a little more than Rickers bargained for. She did get the rhinoplasty she wanted, and she got a lot more.

Rickers went through two rounds of surgery. The first round included a brow lift, the nose job, lip enhancement (surgical only, no collagen), cheek fat removal, chemical peel, "Fotofacial" (to remove skin imperfections), laser hair removal and Lasik surgery (so she could see without eyeglasses).

At that time, liposuction was done on Rickers' chin and flanks. The fat removed from her outer thighs was cleaned and injected under her eyes to eliminate hollows that she thought made her look old.

The second round of surgery included breast augmentation (with a nipple lift) and liposuction on her abdomen, inner thighs and knees. Although the Fox web site states she

also had liposuction on her buttocks, she said she did not.

Dental work included bleaching, veneers and deep periodontal cleaning, leaving her with a very straight, very, very white smile.

She was put on a 1,200-calorie diet, and went through 120 hours of cardio and weight training.

Although the first round of surgeries went well, after the second round, some swelling around the outside of the post-liposuction pressure garment was so painful that Rickers called her live-in boyfriend David Weber and told him she was "praying for death."

Before her reveal, professional hairdressers, cosmeticians and dressers prepared her.

"I told them I wanted something different," she said. "I wanted to stand out from the other girls."

Her hair was heavily streaked and enhanced with extensions that brought her chin-length bob to a shoulder-length mane.

She was dressed in a gown with a "ragged" hem, a sparkly necklace, a waist-length leather "motorcycle" jacket and a pair of high boots with 6-inch heels.

"Yes, the boots were from Frederick's of Hollywood," she said. "It took four people to get me into them."

Originally a 38C before her weight loss, saline implants and a nipple repositioning reset her to a 36C.

"There's still some swelling," she said, and noted that, although the procedure would not have been on her personal agenda, she was happy with the results.

Rickers' boyfriend, Dave Weber, maintains that the show has had no impact on the couple, except that they were drawn closer because of the three-month-long absence.

"I was first attracted to Kathy because of her personality," he said. "I see her now as I saw her before. She was always beautiful to me."

Rickers said the change has brought her more confidence.

"It wasn't just a cosmetic change," she said. "It was a whole life change."

She believes the therapy and life coaching she received will help her move forward to do the things she wants to do.

Rickers, still attending college in pursuit of a bachelor's degree, wants to get into the fashion industry.

Although Fox's "before" photos depict Rickers as plain and unfashionable, she said she has always been



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Kathy Rickers, as she appeared at her "reveal" on "The Swan."—Photo courtesy of FOX



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BEFORE

(left) Kathy first began to feel awkward and unattractive in early adolescence. In the eighth grade, she was mercilessly teased about her appearance. (center) Kathy Rickers, Antioch Community High School, Class of '93. (right) Kathy Rickers, before her transformation on "The Swan."—'BEFORE' Photo of courtesy of FOX

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Campus

Tickets on sale for summer children's theater

Tickets are on sale for the College of Lake County's summer children's theatre series sponsored by the student activities program board in cooperation with the Waukegan and Round Lake park districts. Four children's plays will be presented this summer: "The Emperor's New Clothes" on June 24, "The Magical Land of Oz" on July 13, "The Time Machine" on July 15 and "Aladdin and the Magic Lamp" on Aug. 5. All performances will be held at 1 and 7 p.m. in the C-Wing Auditorium, Room C005, on the Grayslake Campus.

Tickets are \$4 for each performance. Advance ticket purchase is recommended as the series usually sells out. For tickets, call the box office at 847-543-2300.

CLC students bring home the gold

College of Lake County students won four gold medals at the Skills USA state championships in Springfield April 22-24.

CLC took gold medals in nursing, technical drafting (CAD), health knowledge and CNC automated manufacturing. CLC also took a bronze medal in nursing. The gold medal winners will represent CLC at the national competition in Kansas City, Mo., in June.

The state competition brought together about 1,700 students from secondary and post-secondary educational institutions to participate in hands-on competitive projects in 65 different trade and technical fields. CLC students competed against students representing Illinois community and technical colleges.

"This is the first time in the history of CLC that our students have won gold medals in every event they competed in," said Don Ruesch, an instructor of machine tool trades and computerized numerical control and the Skills USA advisor at CLC.

The gold medalists are Kimberly Shellie of Beach Park (nursing); Brian Falcone of

Kenosha (technical drafting); Michael Steward of Vernon (nursing); Ming of Waukegan and Tony of Beach Park (CNC automated manufacturing team); and Nicole Brown of Grayslake, Yollizma Garrido of Gurnee, Lynne Kuhl of Round Lake, Kimberly Shellie of Beach Park and Pamela Brantley of Zion (health knowledge bowl team). The bronze medalist was Irene Hernandez of Waukegan (nursing).

First annual 'All Night Flea Market'

Zurko's Midwest Promotions announces the first annual "All Night Flea Market" at the Lake County Fairgrounds, in Grayslake, from 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 22 to 4 a.m. on Sunday, May 23.

Many dealers save their unique items for this special market. Dealers from more than seven states will be showing rare antiques, Midwest folk art, country furniture, crafts, sports memorabilia, old toys, garden collectibles, estate jewelry, decorative items, and all sorts of collectibles.

In addition, many non-profit organizations will also be attending. They include the Shrine Clowns, sponsoring the Red Sneaker Fund to benefit adolescence burn victims. The Shrine Clowns will raffle off tickets to Great America, and have balloon animals, face painting, magic and more. Orphans of the Storm, an animal rescue shelter, will bring some animals available for adoption. Also in attendance will be the Grayslake Fire Department discussing fire awareness safety; the University of Illinois-Lake County Extension which includes 4-H Clubs, sellina, mystery bags and seedlings and bakery items and the Chicagoland Association of British Car Clubs showing antique British cars. Other participants include the Chicago Art Deco Society, celebrating 25 years of preservation, and the Lake Forest Infant Welfare League. There will also be carnival games and music.

Bring your flashlight or lantern and come for dinner or stay for late night snacks. This event is taking place rain or shine. There are acres of free parking. Admission is \$5 per adult. Children age 16 and under are free.

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Cynthia Gruel and Katie Crichton rehearse a scene from "Alice in Computerland," presented by Northbrook Musical Theatre For Young Audiences.

Northbrook Musical Theatre presents 'Alice in Computerland'

The Northbrook Musical Theatre For Young Audiences presents a new children's show, "Alice in Computerland," on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. now through May 29.

The show written by Northbrook Musical Theatre Artistic Director, Gregory C. Dennhardt, with music by Lori Norton, is an updated version of the Lewis Carroll classic that speaks to the computer literate children of today.

"The play remains faithful to Carroll's original tale of a young girl who follows a Rabbit down into the topsy-turvy world of Wonderland," says Dennhardt; "but we have drawn parallels in the characters that link with contemporary computerization. For example, The Mad Hatter becomes The Mad Hacker and Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum become Zero Bit and One Bit."

Sixteen original and upbeat songs com-

posed on a computer help speed the action of the play along.

However, it's all in good fun and the story and characters remain completely recognizable. The show's eight-member company of professional adult actors play multiple roles in bringing the tale to life onstage.

All tickets for "Alice in Computerland" are reserved and priced at \$7 paid-in-advance, and \$8 day-of-performance. The Northbrook Musical Theatre For Young Audiences offers discounted weekday shows for schools and similar groups by arrangement, birthday party packages and special "meet the characters" lunch/theatre performances on May 29. "Alice in Computerland" is sponsored, in part, by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a State agency. For further information or to order seats, contact the theatre's Box Office at 847-291-2367.

Expert riders come to benefit show

More than 200 riders from northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin will be competing in the St. Jude's Benefit Horse Show on Sunday, May 23, at Big Z Riding Club, Wadsworth.

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Big Z Riding Club is located on Delany Rd. north of Route 173.

Events kick off at 8 a.m. and will continue throughout the day, according to Susie Stolarik,

chairperson and originator of the event featuring between event entertainment by Timmerman's of Wauconda, Kettle Moraine Rough Riders and the Wisconsin Walking Club.

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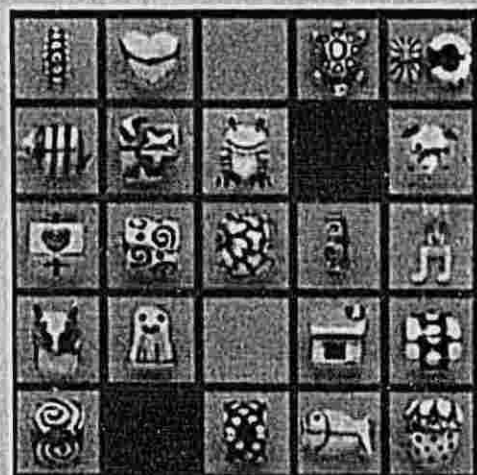
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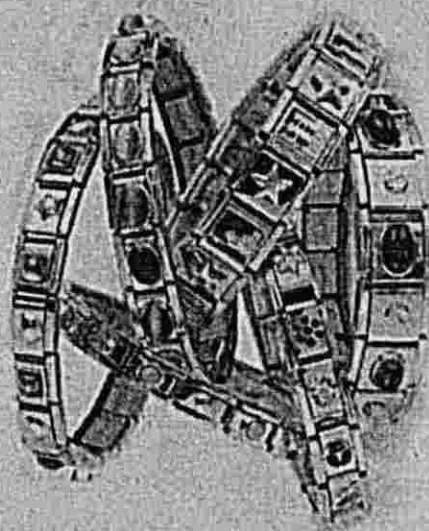
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During mid-life crises I’ve noticed that men start drinking more, grow their hair longer, buy fancy sports cars and start pursuing younger women.

Well, I don’t have that porsche yet, but since my whole life has been a crisis, I think I’ll just shave off my shoulder length hair down to a “baldorinio,” stop drinking suds altogether, slap a soup can over the hole in the tailpipe of my ‘94 Pontiac and join a singles club for people over 50.

I mean, c’mon folks, have you seen some of the hot looking grandmas’ out there nowadays? (A little tuck here, some plastic surgery there, and some Liposuction everywhere, and these grannies are hot-to-trot!)


Jeff Zachary
FROM A TO ZACHARY

Another thing I’ve noticed about this mid-life crisis thing is that I am no longer cynical, and can accept things that used to bother me.

For instance, it doesn’t bug me at all that the Lake County Board members just voted themselves a substantial taxpayer-paid salary increase.

I realize that they are all very hardworking people.

When they are not busy trying to force a transportation tax referendum down our throats, or giving themselves a big fat pay raise, I’m sure some of them are driving around in their cars searching for the elusive “Lake County Cougar.”

At least, we know they are doing this searching at their own expense because they made it clear at the last board meeting that it’s too much trouble for each one of them to hand in a receipt for things like gas reimbursement. (Makes you wonder if they can’t keep track of how much they are spending on gas or postage—just how many other items they are losing track of in their \$378 million annual budget?)

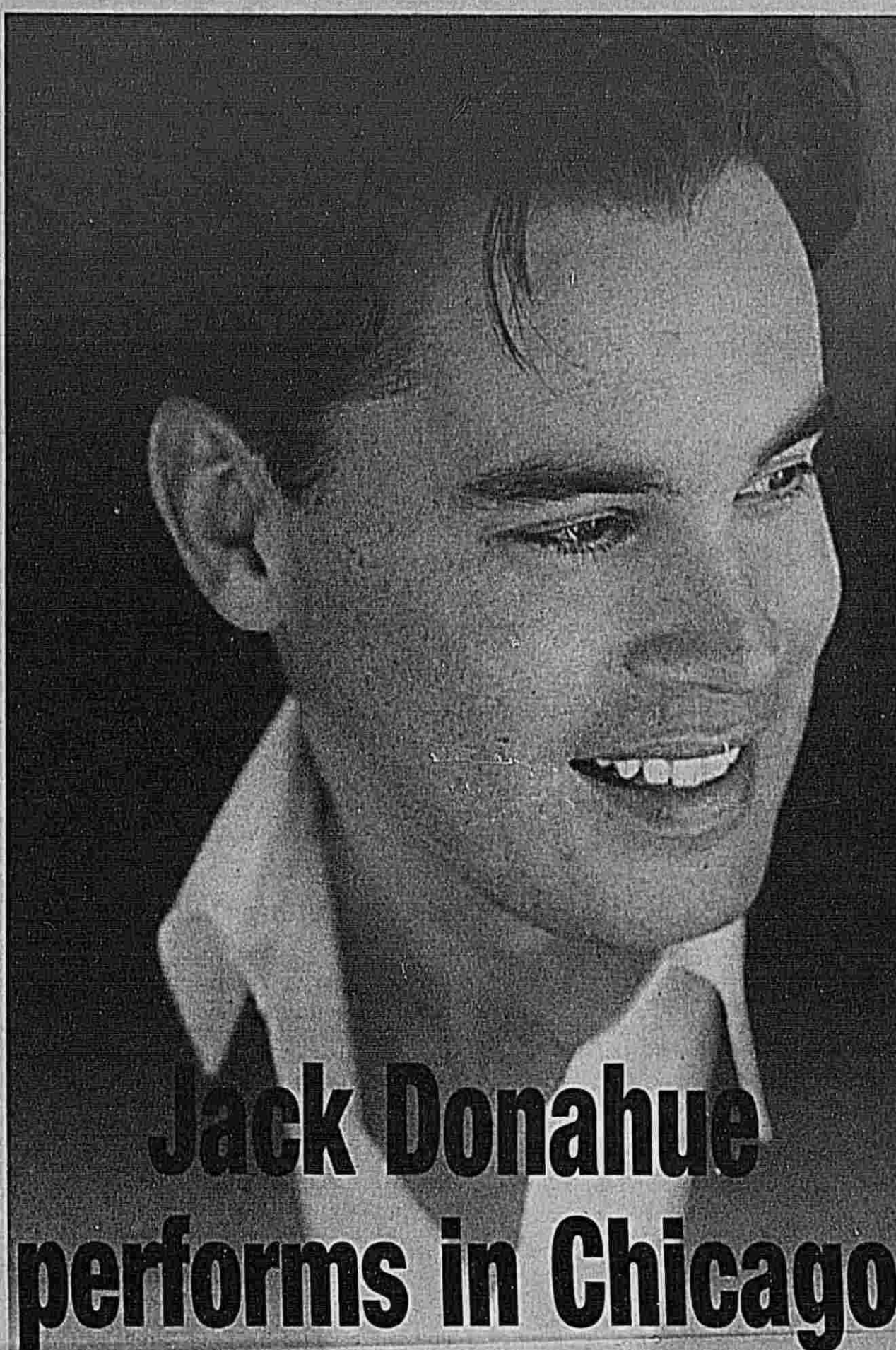
But like I said that doesn’t concern me anymore.

However, the fact that President George Bush has got us into a seemingly senseless war where we are losing a lot of soldiers lives, and where the whole world now hates the United States and there seems to be no end in sight does bother me.

So when I blow out my birthday candles this year, my wish is that the president, myself and the Lake County Board can work through our respective mid-life crises.

If not, it’s time we all retire, and get out of the public’s eye.

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Jack Donahue performs in Chicago

Vocalist and recording artist Jack Donahue will be celebrating the release of his new critically acclaimed CD *Strange Weather*, on the PS Classic label, with Chicago performances on his national tour. Winner of Backstage Magazine’s Bistro Award for “Best Male Vocalist” and hailed by noted critic Rex Reed as “a bright new talent,” Jack will be performing at Chicago’s premier place for live music - Davenport’s, 1383 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, June 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7. Showtimes are at 8pm except Sunday June 6 which is at 7pm. There is a \$20 cover charge and two-drink minimum. Due to the huge demand, reservations are highly recommended by calling 773.278.1830.

Jack will be joined on piano by Greg Jasperse with Shawn Sommers on bass. Chicago jazz legend Johnny Frigo, who also appears on two tracks of the CD, will join Jack as a special guest for the June 4th show.

Donahue has established quickly himself

as one of America’s premier male vocalists offering fresh jazzy takes and interpretations of the classic American songbook. Praised by Show Business Weekly as “astonishing...a singer of enormous depth and range,” Jack has performed on the nation’s most prestigious stages and swank nightclubs including New York City’s Town Hall, The Rainbow Room, The Algonquin Hotel’s Oak Room, and the Triad, The Plush Room in San Francisco and New England’s largest jazz club The Regattabar.

Produced by Grammy Award Winner Peter Eldridge, *Vanity Fair Magazine* has called the new recording “the freshest, classiest, most enjoyable CD I have listened to in quite some time.” *Strange Weather* is available at record stores everywhere including Tower Records in Lincoln Park, Virgin Megastore on Michigan Avenue and on the web at amazon.com and psclassics.com. Visit www.jackdonahue.com for more information.

CORRECTION

Last week’s cover story, “Poetry in Motion” was written by Lakeland Newspapers staff reporter Brenda Ballin-Bellscher.

‘Mustang Sally’ Meets Her Match

May being National Fitness Month and all, I’m really flattered that Jazzercise would consider me as a potential instructor for their exercise program, even though these 51 year old limbs are as flexible as dry cordwood stacked for a long winter.

Problem is most instructors look like Dallas Cowboy cheerleaders, while I look like someone should hand me a helmet—and I’d have to pass a “movement screening” that doesn’t involve fasting or swallowing barium. I’d just need to strut through an hour of dance, resistance training, Pilates, yoga and kick boxing routines without breaking a sweat.

I survived this little audition a year ago, but since then I’ve been sitting on my “glutes” writing, packing my “abs” with the kids’ leftovers, or doing some serious “dunking” with a rowdy group of fellow “Donut Holes” at the Cary Jazzercise Fitness Center.

Then Suzanne Smith, a Jazzercise instructor in Libertyville and Mundelein, gave me what I thought would be the perfect out—without even having to let out the seams of my “Jazzertogs.”

Suzanne is a fellow “Baby Boomer” who managed to slim down from 220 pounds on Jazzercise and, as she calls it, “a ‘see food’ only diet.” Now, as an instructor, she’s found herself trying to satisfy a growing market. She was mighty persuasive about having me join one of her classes to see if I had the makings to teach her demanding clientele.

One look at the exercise room where Smith held class, and I knew I was in over my head. Gina Worch, Director of Activities, unnerved me even more when she said the weights, treadmills and stationary bikes in the room got a serious beating on a daily basis.

I hoped to screw up my courage during a Boomer pit stop, but incoming students had already cornered me. There was no hope for escape. I was boxed in by a phalanx of canes and walkers as an enthusiastic group of senior “Jazzercisers” hustled to their seats.

Well, it didn’t take long for these folks, residents of Libertyville’s Spring Meadows Senior Living Community, to figure out I was faking it. Luckily, I could claim I was just hanging around to write a column.

Anyway, Suzanne Smith took the pressure off me by putting the class through their paces. During my favorite song, “Mustang Sally”, this group didn’t skip a beat. Thankfully, nobody noticed that I did.

So, senior Jazzerciser Sigmund Spilis, hate to break it to you, but you’re too late if you “don’t want too much muscle.” And Rhea Lesch, you’re right that consistent exercise “is exactly what we all need,” whether we’re 10, 40, or 80. Finally, Ray Sommers, dancing with you made my day.

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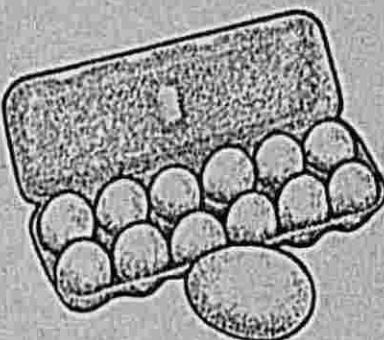
COOKING BY THE BOOK

Food writer Debbie Moose takes deviled eggs to the next level in her new book, "Deviled Eggs: 50 Recipes from Simple to Sassy" (Harvard Common Press, 2004). Though a perfect party food, deviled eggs don't require a special occasion.

Her variations on a theme—from elegant to spicy to sweet—make a wonderful treat for a Sunday brunch, backyard barbecue or family picnic in the woods. The directions are con-

cise, and the photos illustrating Moose's artistry are mouth-watering.

This is a book we'll reach for time and again. Here are two of its very tasty offerings.



Spinach-Bacon Deviled Eggs

12 hard-cooked eggs, peeled, cut in half and yolks mashed in a bowl
1/2 cup frozen chopped spinach, thawed, drained and squeezed dry
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup cooked bacon, broken into bits
2 1/2 Tbl. cider vinegar
2 Tbl. butter, softened
1 Tbl. sugar
2 tsp. black pepper
1/4 tsp. salt

Combine the thoroughly mashed yolks with the remaining ingredients and mix well. • Fill the whites evenly with the mixture.

Crabby Eggs

6 hard-cooked eggs, peeled, cut in half and yolks mashed in a bowl
2 Tbl. mayonnaise
2 Tbl. sour cream
1/3 cup chopped cooked crabmeat, picked over for shells and cartilage
3 Tbl. plus 1 tsp. diced avocado
2 tsp. chopped onion
2 tsp. capers, drained well
1 tsp. chopped garlic
1 tsp. fresh lemon juice
1/2 tsp. celery seeds
Salt and black pepper to taste
Paprika for garnish

Combine the thoroughly mashed yolks with the mayonnaise and sour cream. • Stir in the crabmeat, avocado, onion, capers, garlic, lemon juice and celery seeds. • Taste, then season with salt and pepper. • Fill the whites evenly with the mixture and garnish each egg half with a sprinkling of paprika.



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Exotic Seeds

Cooks who crave the freshest ethnic produce can grow their own thanks to The Cook's Garden, a catalog of seeds and supplies. The spring-summer issue includes a variety of seed collections that ring up savings of up to 34 percent compared with buying the same seeds individually. Most include about a dozen items. Soybeans, daikon, snow peas, baby corn and greens are among items in The Oriental Garden Collection. French, Mexican, Italian, Mediterranean, heirloom and container are among other collections available. To request a catalog or place an order, go to www.cooksgarden.com or call 800-457-9703.

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By increasing the fiber and protein content, American Italian Pasta Co. has halved the net grams of carbs in several lines of pasta it produces, including Mueller's. While its regular pasta has 39 grams of carbohydrates per serving, the new lines have only 19. Fiber is increased from 1 to 12 grams per serving. The suggested retail prices are the same for both lines. More than a half-dozen tasters who sampled reduced-carb pasta gave it a thumbs up. Two noted that they found it a bit chewy.

Louis Mahoney

Event raises over \$1 million for Special Olympics

Put on your party shoes and join us for the 8th annual "Special Olympics Illinois Night at Six Flags Great America" on FAT Friday, May 28. Our group will be among the very first to experience the new "MARDI GRAS" section of the park along with five new thrilling rides that include the Ragin' Cajun, King Chaos, Big Easy Balloons, Jester's Wild Ride and Revolution. Thanks to the generosity of Six Flags Great America and your continued support, this event will bring the total amount raised for Special Olympics Illinois over the past eight years to more than \$1 MILLION!!!

Be part of the fun and excitement and secure your tickets to this exclusive, one-of-a-kind event. You and your guests will experience Six Flags Great America in a private, intimate atmosphere with absolutely no lines, while supporting Special Olympics Illinois.

Admission price is only \$150 per person (\$110 is tax-deductible) with all proceeds benefiting the athletes of Special Olympics Illinois. Guests can enjoy the park all day, but following a 5:30 p.m. dinner, have entirely private use of Six Flags Great America and enjoy unlimited rides and attractions. Guests will also receive free VIP parking, food and beverages all night, 50% discount on merchandise, free play on all arcade video games, a goody bag and much more! This one-of-a-kind event provides a rare opportunity to enjoy this unique experience together with friends, family, neighbors, clients and social groups. There are also packages available for individuals or companies who purchase 20 or more tickets. If you buy 40 or more tickets, you will also receive free tickets to the event. Children three and under are free.

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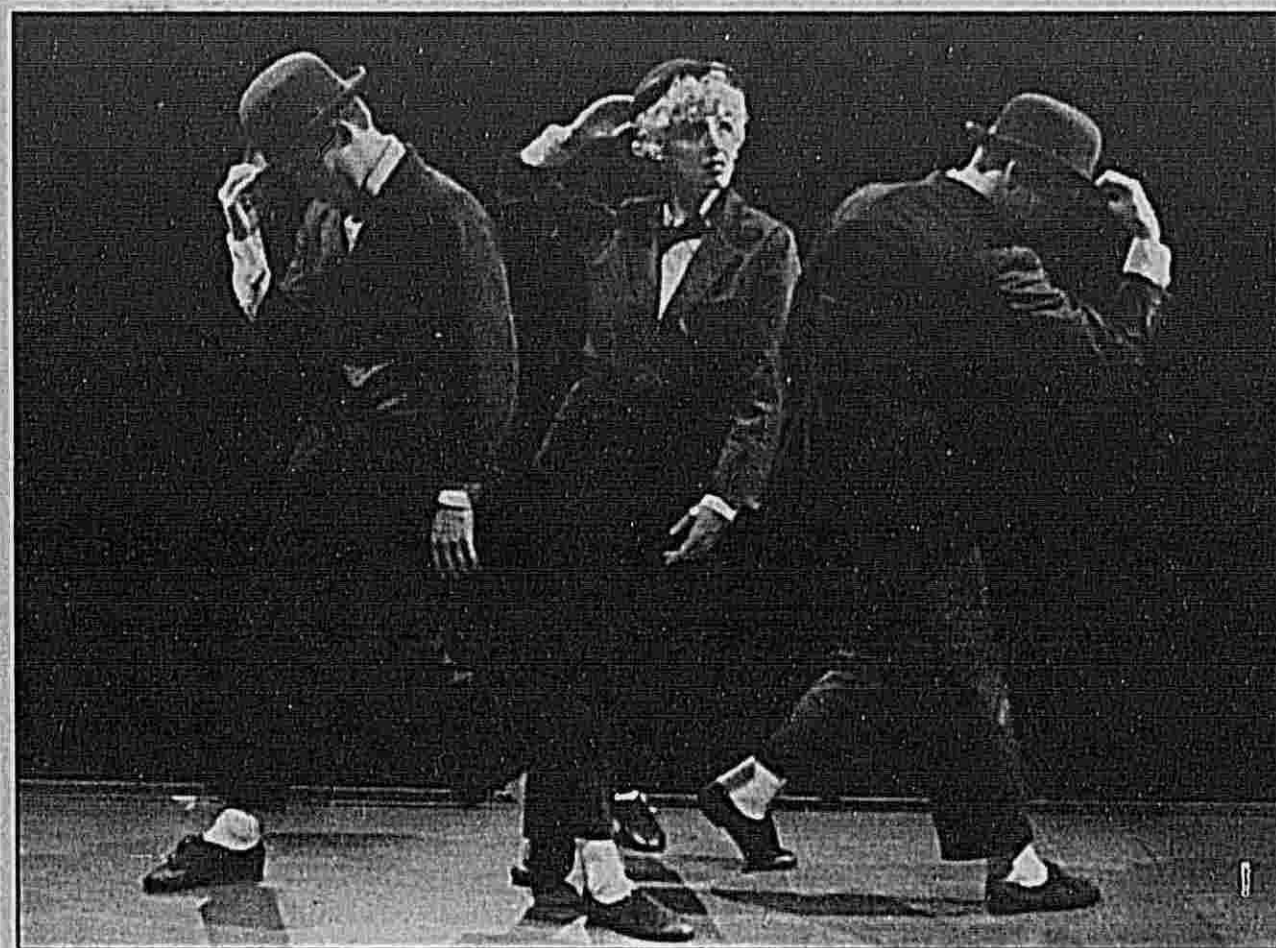
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For more information and to purchase tickets call CYT at 847-516-2298 or visit www.cytchicago.org for more information.

Marriott's first-ever mounting of 'Pajama Game' a winner



Heidi Kettenring and Brian Herriott share the lead in "The Pajama Game" at the Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire.

CRITIC'S CHOICE
By TOM WITOM

True to form, history is repeating itself. "The Pajama Game," which captivated Broadway 50 years ago, is now getting the same reaction from audiences at the Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire, on whose stage the oft-produced musical comedy is making—surprisingly—its very first appearance.

It's a terrific show, with buoyant direction by Stafford Arima and a no-holding-back cast that does the Richard Adler-Jerry Ross composer/lyricist team proud. Lynne Shankel handles the music direction and Patti Wilcox, the choreography.

Based on "7 1/2 cents," a book by Richard Bissell and George Abbott, the bouncy musical's unlikely premise involves a labor contract dispute at a

Midwestern garment manufacturer, the Sleep-Tite Pajama Factory. The employees are pushing for a modest hourly raise to put their salaries on a par with competitors, but a tight-fisted management is staunchly resisting.

The musical is filled with snappy songs, romantic subplots and creative choreography whose roots go all the way back to Bob Fosse. And the musical numbers that populate "The Pajama Game" are classics: "Hey, There," "Steam Heat" and "Hernando's Hideaway." What's more, they are all ingeniously framed around creative production scenes, from the dream-like "Jealousy Ballet" to the big finale Sleep-Tite social parade, for which the cast dons (What else?) pajamas.

Brian Herriott, a Marriott veteran, returns to play Sid Sorokin, a handsome, ambitious, fair-minded new superintendent at the plant who bucks heads

On Stage

with the charming leader of the union grievance committee, Babe Williams (Heidi Kettenring), a potent adversary and eventual romantic interest.

Both are in fine form as actors and singers, Herriott's operatic tenor voice powerful and expressive as ever, nicely complementing Kettenring's sonorous tones.

The pair duke it out during a work slowdown, though Sid restores harmony by uncovering a confidential ledger that shows the company to be in better financial shape than everyone was led to believe.

Good as they are, the leads aren't the whole show. Characters in lesser roles are standouts as well.

Evan Pappas incites laughter as Hines, the plant's production supervisor and dedicated time-study man who rallies the workroom crew in a big opening production number ("The Pajama Game"). His hobby as a trick knife thrower also causes a few ripples when he suspects his flaky girlfriend Gladys Hotchkiss (Rachel Rockwell, in a wonderful comic turn as executive assistant to the factory's owner) is no longer true to him.

Alene Robertson could be charged with grand larceny for all the scenes she steals as Mabel, the loud-mouthed, soft-shoe shuffling bookkeeper. Meanwhile, Don Forston is his usual unflappable and funny self as the union's local president.

"The Pajama Game" also owes a debt to Thomas M. Ryan for set design. Old Singer sewing machines, steam pouring from ceiling vents and a clocks with a mind of their own bring the factory floor to life. Nancy Missimi's costumes nicely capture the period, and the lighting design by Diane Ferry Williams couldn't be better.



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About the Lake County Forest Preserves

The Lake County Forest Preserves manages 24,955 acres of land and offers innovative educational, recreational and cultural opportunities for all ages. Visitors enjoy nearly 112 miles of trail for a variety of outdoor recreation uses, fishing ponds and lakes, public access to the Fox River, award-winning nature and history education programs and events, and four public golf courses. Facilities of special interest include Independence Grove near Libertyville, Ryerson Conservation Area near Deerfield, Lake County Discovery Museum near Wauconda, Greenbelt Cultural Center near Waukegan, and Thunderhawk Golf Club near Beach Park.

BATFEST II: A spectacular evening with bats

Bring the family and hang out for the evening with the Lake County Forest Preserves' resident colony of Little Brown Bats near Lakewood Forest Preserve's Picnic Shelter E. All ages are invited to BATFEST II on Sunday, May 23, from 6-9 p.m., at Lakewood Forest Preserve near Wauconda. Cost for the program is \$3 (\$4 for non-Lake County residents) per person. Registration is not required. For more information, call 847-968-3321.

BATFEST II activities include live bat presentations by Incredible Bats and the Racine Zoo. Meet Aaron and Stellaluna, Egyptian Fruit Bats presented by Incredible Bats, and a Straw Colored Fruit Bat and other bat species presented by the Racine Zoo. Enjoy songs and other educational entertainment, crafts for kids, face painting, a bat house construction

workshop, and raffle drawings. Light refreshments will be served, courtesy of Trader Joe's of Lake Zurich. Costumes are strongly encouraged - kids and adults can show off their best hand-wings and backwards feet. As a grand finale, visitors can watch the bats leave their shelter at sunset.

Lakewood Forest Preserve is located on Route 176, just west of Fairfield Road. Enter at the Route 176 entrance, and follow the posted signs to Shelter E.

When the resident colony of Little Brown Bats were first discovered at Lakewood, over 200 baby bats and moms had established a nursery colony in the rafters of the picnic shelter. Typically, little brown bats live in hollow trees, but these bats discovered that the shelter was warm, dry and safe from predators like raccoons, cats and hawks. The Lake County Forest Preserves saw this as an opportunity to save the bat shelter, preserve wildlife and teach the public about a misrepresented species. In addition, a new picnic shelter was built for picnic goers to use and enjoy.

The Forest Preserves project to save the bats was awarded the 2003 IPRA Conservation Award. The entire project has consisted of preserving the picnic shelter as a home for the bats, educating the public on the value of bats, and eradicating myths about these furry animals. Near Picnic Shelter E, the Forest Preserves constructed and created a permanent educational exhibit on the bats. A team of educators and exhibit designers created this colorful and informative display. Wauconda artist Lynda Wallis created the exhibit illustrations.

For more information on bats, visit the Forest Preserves website and download the brochure "Hangin' Around: The Real Story on Bats."

Independence Grove Forest Preserve in Libertyville to host '2004 Seniors Day Celebration'

Seniors age 55 and better-come share good times with friends and make new ones at the Lake County Forest Preserves' 32nd annual "Seniors Day Celebration,"

Chicagoland's largest senior recognition event. Seniors Day 2004 is made possible by Golden Sponsors Walgreens, and the Bank of Waukegan and First State Bank of Round Lake Ambassador Club, and Silver Sponsors Lake Forest Hospital and Lakeland Media.

This year, seniors can enjoy the same great event at a great new location, Independence Grove Forest Preserve near Libertyville (formerly held at Lakewood Forest Preserve near Wauconda). Pack a picnic lunch, put on your dancing shoes and get ready to make a splash at Seniors Day, on Wednesday, June 23, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (rain or shine). The event is FREE to ages 55 and better. On event day, Independence Grove will be open exclusively to seniors ages 55 and better and will be closed to other Preserve traffic until 3 p.m.

Centrally located in Lake County, Independence Grove offers seniors a variety of new event activities including pontoon boat rides, a swimming beach (bring your own beach gear; life-guards on duty), gift shop, native garden tours and trails for hiking and biking (bring your own bike), along with some of the old favorites like music, dancing, bingo, horseshoes, sponsor exhibits, and health screenings. The Preserve's spacious and air-conditioned Visitors Center will house bingo and sponsor exhibits.

Seniors should bring a picnic lunch and a lawn chair. Light snacks such as pretzels, popcorn, watermelon, ice cream and cookies, and beverages like lemonade, iced tea, coffee and water are provided while supplies last (beer not provided). The nature store in the Visitors Center sells beach sundries and sunscreens, clothing, and a variety of gifts for the home and garden.

The ever-popular John Burnett Orchestra of Chicago will keep the place swinging from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to winners of bingo and horseshoes. Winners of the Seniors Day Ambassador contest, sponsored by the Bank

of Waukegan and Lakeland Media, will be crowned at mid-day.

Event sponsors will host special "must see" exhibits inside the Visitors Center. In addition to valuable health care and senior services information, sponsors will also offer giveaways and product samples, such as a large canvas bag full of goodies from Lake Forest Hospital. And, seniors who bring along their digital cameras can get up to five free photos printed on-site courtesy of Walgreens. Just outside of the Visitors Center, Lake Forest Hospital's CareCoach will offer free medical screenings throughout the day.

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These films are currently playing at local theaters. An average of six new reviews a week as well as recent releases can be found under Current Movie Reviews at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

Sir, Yes Sir!

Dori Lawrence (Rachael Leigh Cook of "Josie and the Pussycats") is a young actress, songwriter, and lead singer in a rock band. Well on the road to real fame and, unfortunately, schizophrenia, Dori's onstage meltdown and subsequent off screen gang rape certainly catapult her toward mental instability.

Mark Deloach (Jonathan Tucker of "The Deep End") is a fun loving, somewhat rebellious 17-year-old. He pulls a prank on a stuck up friend, Sue Dubois (Agnes Bruckner, star of "Blue Car"), while she makes out with her boyfriend in the back seat of a car. A DWI accident results in Sue being badly injured and a priest at the high school (Ed Begley Jr.) paralyzed, with Mark facing jail time. Mark finds his way out of trouble when his high powered but distant and abusive father, Joe Mantegna, intercedes. Dad, between pulls on his oxygen mask and drags on his cigarette, uses his influence to trade jail time for Mark for his enlistment into the Marine Corps. By the way, this film is based upon a true story.

Sue's derisive mother (Carrie Fisher) confronts her daughter about her promiscuity, while she recovers from her injuries in the hospital. Mrs. Dubois promptly arranges for Sue to be transferred directly to a mental facility. Sue's roommate is Dori, and it's in this setting that Mark first meets her.

Over time Mark and Dori develop a friendship and eventually become lovers. Mark starts to get his act together in the Marine Corps, with the help of kick butt Sergeant Drill Instructor Skeer (Val Kilmer), while Dori slips deeper into her mental illness.

Eventually what is best for Dori is that Mark break off all contact with her. The truth is he needs her more than she needs him. Dori loves Mark but because of her mental illness, she does not know

how to process the complex feelings that are involved in the relationship. Mark returns to the US (Stateside) after serious injury in Beirut, and Dori's mental condition has improved; only now can this romance have a possible happy ending.

George's Take: At first you might write off "Stateside" as lightweight when compared to other R rated, coming of age films, such as "Thirteen" and "Sweet Sixteen." But hang in there and Rachael Leigh Cook takes us to a place that most of us do not understand because we are not mentally ill. And Jonathan Tucker ably takes his character from reckless teen to reticent veteran.

Pam's Take: This is a film that is uneven in tone. It is based on a true story, and at times I got the impression that the writer was delivering verbatim experience and dialogue. That's not always best, nor the most interesting. Sometimes a little creative license is called for. Not a lie, but simply a retelling of a scenario. I particularly like Rachael Leigh Cook's performance of detached disorientation as a schizophrenic.



Stateside

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Cast

- Rachael Leigh Cook** —Dori Lawrence
Jonathan Tucker —Mark Deloach
Val Kilmer —Drill Sgt Skeer
Agnes Bruckner —Sue Dubois

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Conversation with Rachael Leigh Cook and Reverge Anselmo 'Stateside' brings you home

By George O. Singleton

Rachael is the female lead in "Stateside," a film directed by Reverge Anselmo. The film is a coming of age story about romance, non-supportive parents, and an inside look into mental illness.

George to Rachael: I screened the film with a preconceived expectation that this film would be in the general realm of "Josie and the Pussycats," your most recent film...

Rachael: (cutting me off) "It's very different."

George: I found it reminded me of "Spider," with Ralph Fiennes. It also deals with mental illness. I was pleasantly surprised that someone your age (only 23) could capture such insight on mental illness. What Pam commented, after we both saw the film, to my response of, "I liked the film but

something is not connecting," was, "You're not connecting. She (Cook) nailed her role." It's hard not to be normal. If you don't know what it's like to be that type of person, then how do you judge what is going on?

Rachael: Thank you. I spent a lot of time researching the role. It was also a surprise to learn that almost 2% of the population have some affliction with schizophrenia in their lifetime. That's a lot.

George to Reverge: I thought this was a very soft R movie. Did you try to manage the process or is this just how it came out?

Reverge: No, the MPAA called me after they screened the movie to tell me how much they appreciated the movie with respect to the realism, credibility and honesty shown of the military. What they had an issue with was the use of the f word being used too many times. The Marine Corps does not swear to its recruits. I used the f word once but Val Kilmer used it quite a few times.

Our work was mainly guided by feeling very honest in the story, leaving the warts on it, the unpolished characters. We made an attempt to edit the film to get a

PG-13 rating, but it was terrible. I could not stand it. I'll live with the art.

George to Reverge: How did you assemble such a talented cast?

Reverge: They liked the script. Also, the producer Bob Greenhut has made over 80 movies as 21 for Woody Allen. Somewhere along the way, a lot of people wanted to do a favor for Bob. Val Kilmer liked the script so much he asked to do more and he did that for free. That's where that saying goodbye to the platoon scene came from. I wrote it for him at 11:30 at night and we shot it the next morning.

George to Rachael: You have a movie coming out later this year called "11.14." It sounds a little like "21 Grams" with its non linear story line, with an event that impacts a lot of different people. What are your thoughts on this and how does it fit into your career plans?

Rachael: It's not as serious as "21 Grams," as you are allowed to just go along for the ride. Working with Hilary Swank was wonderful.

George: What has the reception been for the film so far and what is the marketing plan to encourage people to see a film about teenagers that is so different from the norm?

Reverge: It played at the Tribeca Film Festival in New York (Robert DeNiro) as an add-on, and it was sold out in a 650 seat house.

It was the idea of the studio, Samuel Goldwyn, to release this on the same date as "Shrek 2." You will have a choice of seeing green monsters or something true.

As we brought our discussion to a conclusion, Rachael added that she is hopeful that when people leave the movie, it will bond them. She would like for it to resonate and stay with you. That was certainly the case for us, and we expect that it will be for you as well.

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Mission accomplished

The script and artistic quality of this animated feature film is magnificent. Kids will love the wonderful characters and story, and parents will also appreciate the sophisticated under story, with references to memorable scenes from films such as "Mission Impossible," "The Fabulous Baker Boys" and "From Here to Eternity."

Shrek (Mike Myers), the lovable ogre, won the hand of beautiful Princess Fiona (Cameron Diaz), whose identity as an ogre was revealed in the original "Shrek." The happily married couple returns from their honeymoon to find Donkey (Eddie Murphy) hanging out in their cottage in the Enchanted Forest. Then they receive an invitation from Fiona's parents, the King and Queen of

the Kingdom of Far Far Away (John Cleese and Julie Andrews), requesting a visit home.

The King and Queen could not begin to "guess who's coming to dinner." They are more than a little surprised that their daughter's new husband is not the handsome Prince Charming, who was to rescue her from the tower. And then, of course, there's also Donkey. Prince Charming and his mother, Fairy Godmother, blackmail the King to hire Puss in Boots (Antonio Banderas) to

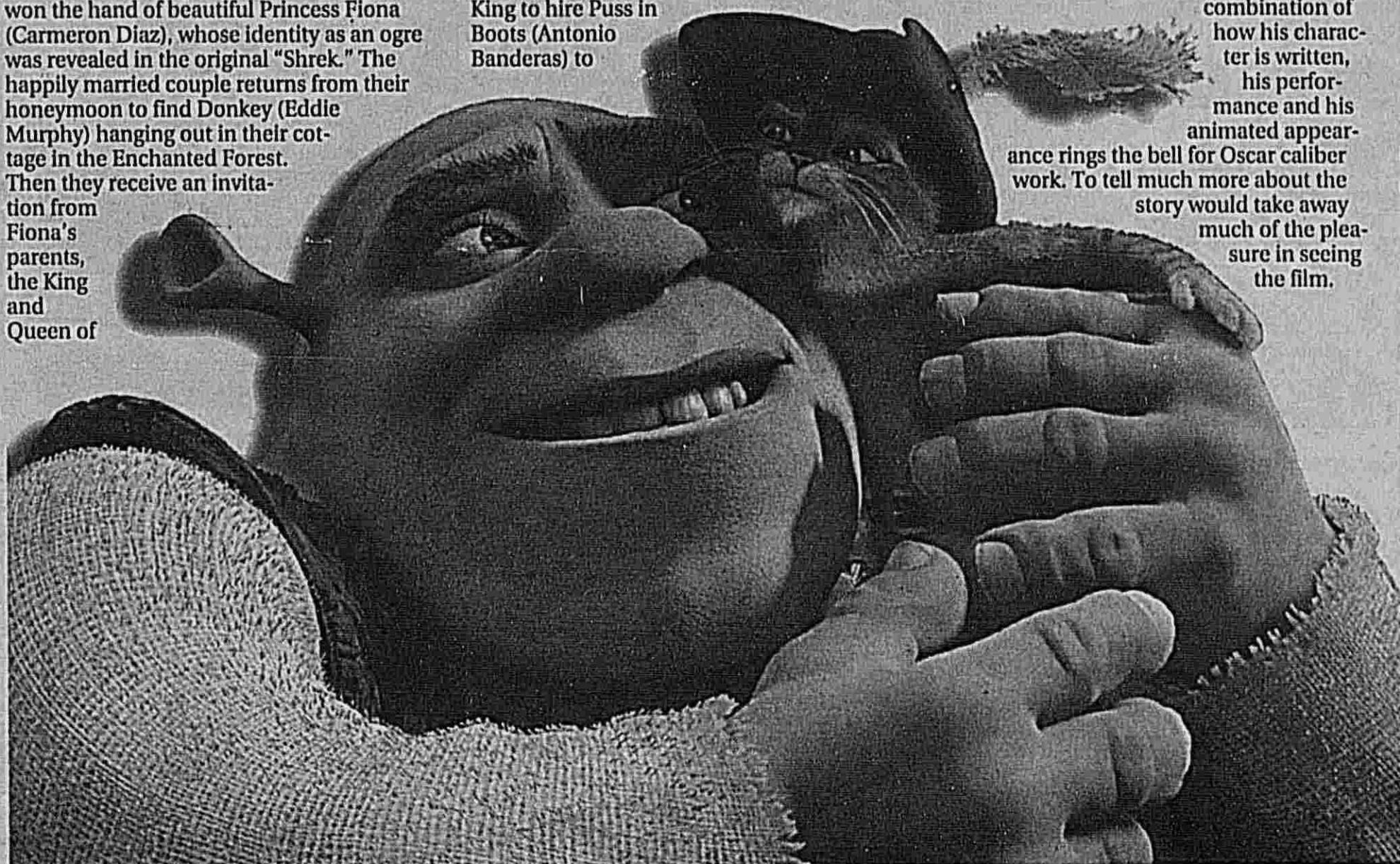
take out a Soprano style contract on Shrek so that Charming can have the Princess to himself.

Of course, true to fairy tale form, Shrek and Fiona do live happily ever after. Along the way they have more than their share of trials and tribulations. Jennifer Saunders and Rupert Everett, as Fairy Godmother and Prince Charming, are great villains but the truly standout performance is Banderas. The combination of how his character is written, his performance and his animated appearance rings the bell for Oscar caliber work. To tell much more about the story would take away much of the pleasure in seeing the film.

George's Take: The performance by Banderas was the equivalent of hearing Leonard Bernstein play Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue." I also really loved the references to the film classics, especially "MI" and "From Here to Eternity."

Pam's Take: It's wonderful that these characters, especially Fiona and Shrek, accept themselves and each other. This is the best of all "kids' movies" as adults can laugh right along and enjoy the story on another level.

"Shrek 2" is a real treat. We look at it as a Fairy Tale for the Real World. The sight gags and old film references move by quickly, and while you're laughing at one thing something else happens. Oh well, you can rewind on the DVD, when you add this to your video collection with the original "Shrek" and "Finding Nemo."



Shrek 2

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Cast

Mike Myers
Eddie Murphy
Cameron Diaz
Julie Andrews
Antonio Banderas
John Cleese
Rupert Everett
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Admission is \$10. For information call 847-360-4700.

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Heather will be performing every Friday evening from 8 p.m.-12 a.m. through the summer. Heather Moran is a singer and an actress that has been performing in the city for over seven years. She is thrilled to be appearing at Bistro Margot, where the food is top-notch and the atmosphere is engaging. She can be heard singing Jazz standards, Cabaret, Pop and requests. For further questions call MaryMonica Music Productions at 312-217-0096. Bistro Margot is located at 1437 N. Wells, Chicago.

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Village Theater of Palatine is pleased to announce the last production of their 54th season, "It Runs In The Family" written by Ray Cooney (England's Nell Simon). Deception, mistaken identity, double entendres, puns and flapping doors fuel this high octane comedy.

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Joe Mannath, an international speaker and author, will be coming to St. Joseph's Koenig Center, 121 E. Maple Avenue in Libertyville, on June 1-4. Many of us want to have a better relationship with God and those we care about, but are frustrated by lack of time and a perceived inability to make it happen. Now is the time to have that wonderful friendship with God that brings peace and happiness.

Fr. Joe Mannath will spend one evening focusing on the need for a realistic and balanced spirituality; the next evening on helping participants learn new ways to grow in their ability to love and forgive; and the last two evenings exploring the many different methods to pray and meditate.

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Kathy Rickers of Lake Villa underwent over \$200,000 worth of cosmetic surgery during her stint on the Fox Broadcasting Company reality show, *The Swan*. —Photo by Sandy Bressner

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SWAN

interested in nice clothes and has always experimented with hair color.

Her pre-*"Swan"* driver's license photo shows a fairly attractive face not too different from her present "everyday" face. The most drastic difference in her appearance seems to be in the television studio's versions of "before" and "after," neither of which seem to match the contestant's daily reality—either before or after.

Some psychologists are concerned about the effects of unrealistic expectations raised by makeover shows.

Ellie Gross, a psychotherapist practicing in McHenry and Lake counties for the past 16 years, has treated hundreds of adolescents, including girls with concerns about body image.

Gross said the women who are drawn to makeover shows, and those who watch them, could be laboring under false assumptions.

"The expectation that their lives will be transformed is unrealistic," she said.

Moreover, Gross is concerned about the kind of women who self-select for this process. "I hope there is screening to see what the

intentions of these women are," she said. "Issues such as depression, divorce and grief need to be identified and resolved before hand."

According to Fox publicist Michael Roach, there is some psychological screening before contestants are selected for any Fox reality show. Nevertheless, at least two of the contestants expressed a hope that the makeovers would help them heal from their husbands' infidelities.

During the show, "life coaching" and psychotherapy are provided.

After the show, those who are considered to need follow-up care for their self-esteem issues are referred to therapists in or near their hometowns.

Rickers said she was continuing to deal with her own issues, including the grief over her stepfather's death, seven years ago, that led to a gain in weight and a loss in enthusiasm for life.

"During the 12 weeks, I had time to focus on myself," she said. "I wrote letters to friends, read *'Tuesdays with Morrie'*, and let go of the past."

Now working at a temporary office job, Rickers said she hopes to spend some time giving lectures to middle school students about self-esteem.

"This experience gave me tools and knowledge to live a healthier life," she said. "And I learned we are all beautiful people."

Family Toddler Tyme Expo to be buzzing with activities

The 2004 Family Toddler Tyme Expo presents a day filled with entertainment, crafts and resources for parents and their families on June 12, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m., at the Libertyville Sports Complex, on Route 45 and Peterson Road, in Libertyville. This new first-time event will provide informational exhibits to educate parents on what is available in their area and promises to be a great time for the kids!

No one will want to miss their chance to meet the 'real' Marvel Comic Spider-Man! Spidey will be available all day long to meet with his fans and to talk about his movie coming out this July. Spider-Man will pose for photos, sign autographs and show kids how to shoot Spidey-style. Many other characters will be around to say a big "Hello" to, including Sponge Bob, Blue,

Cat In The Hat and more.

Everyone can enjoy entertainment throughout the day. The Bubba Art Bus is a great attraction from the ArtWorks Children's Museum for kids to create masterpieces to take home. Your little ones can show off their skills at The Little Gym Event Area or putting around at the Monster Golf miniature golf booth. Kids will also enjoy rock climbing on the area's largest climbing wall, create crafts, face painting, and much more. Ice sculptures will be on display for everyone to touch on a hot day in June. Children can enter the 60-ft. Dino Adventure Wind Tunnel and show their obstacle skills while viewing scenes you'd expect to find in the Dinosaur Age. Libertyville Sports Complex will have its batting cages, miniature golf and more activities for

those wishing to take a 'swing.'

Other exhibitors include home services, travel opportunities, park district information, finance services and more. A variety of entertainers will be on the main stage throughout the day, while other events include balloon sculpting, martial arts, clowns, magicians and Baby Boogie Contest will be some of the highlights throughout the day on the Main Stage.

Join the fun at the Family Toddler Tyme Expo in Libertyville. The cost is \$2 to attend, and is free for kids under the age of 12. Parking is free, and access to the event hall is easy. Anyone interested in supporting this event by exhibiting or pursuing sponsor opportunities can contact Tammy Marchetta at 847-223-8161, ext. 104.



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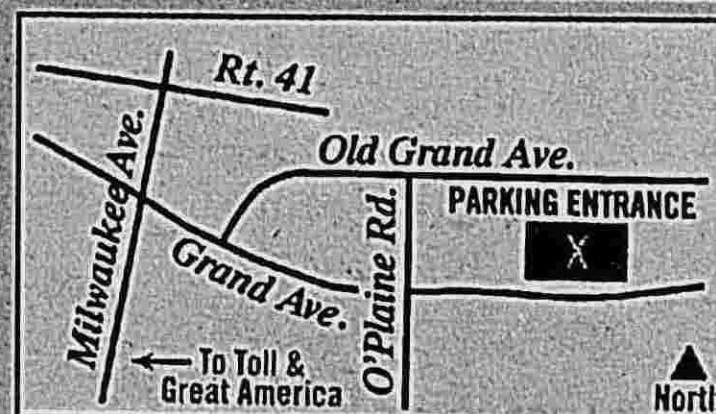
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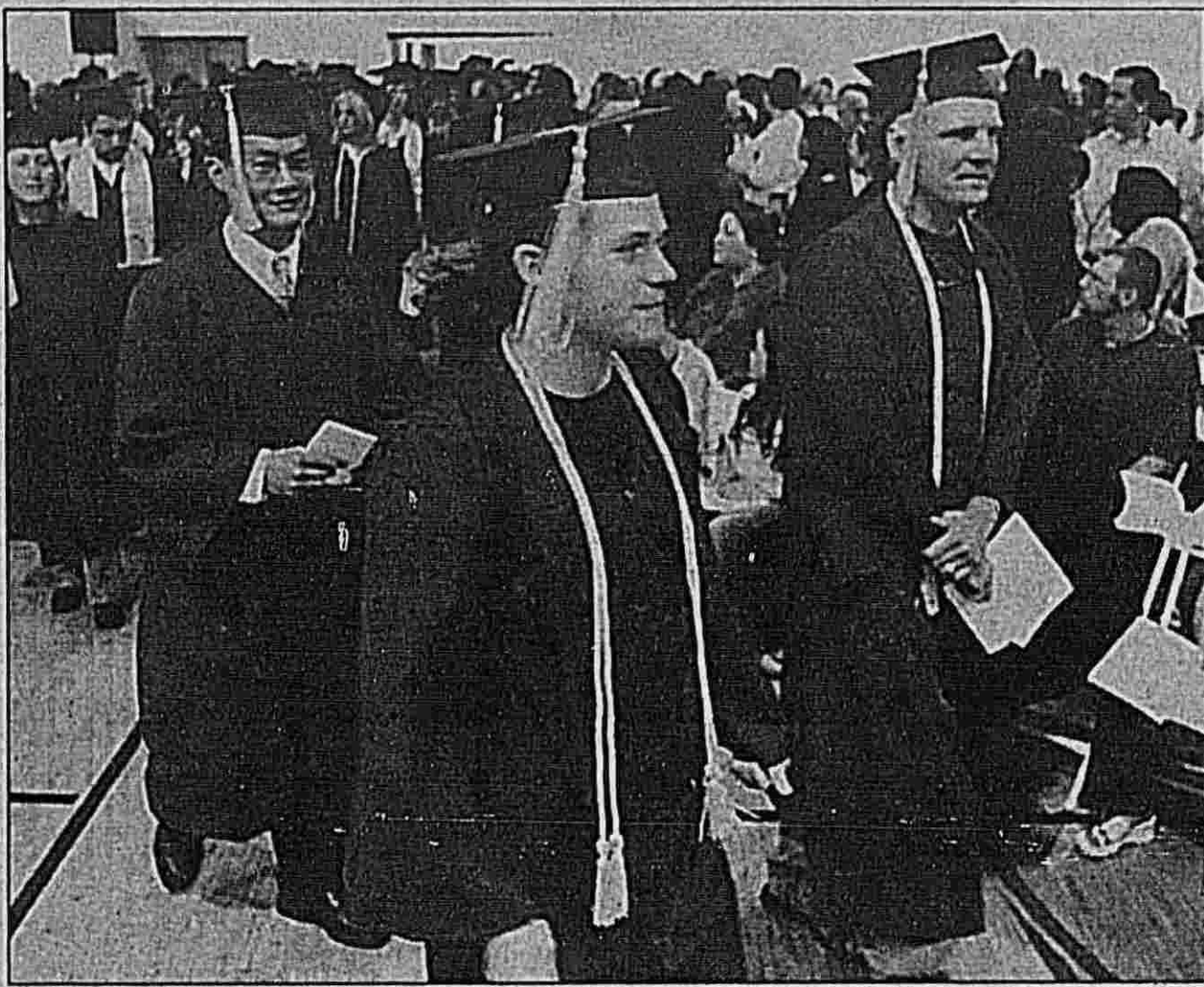
Round Lake—Lake County residents will be able to see how well their government's handle an emergency as the Greater Round Lake Fire Protection District hosts a hazardous materials and emergency response drill on May 22 beginning at 9 a.m. on Rollins Road in Round Lake Beach. To further test the capabilities of first responders, part of the drill will involve multiple casualties at the nursing center.

Women arrested in postal sting

Antioch—Antioch Police Department arrested two women, Tammy Glauser, 40, of Antioch, and Diane Gonzalez, 37, of Lake Villa, both of whom allegedly tried to receive drugs shipped from California. On April 26, O'Brien intercepted a package shipped from San Bernardino, Calif., heading to the Antioch Post Office that contained 12 grams of crystal methamphetamine.

Grayslake to welcome new hotel

Grayslake—The Grayslake village board appears set to welcome an upscale hotel development to the southeast corner of Routes 45 and 120 on the Country Squire property. Board members discussed the project at this week's committee of the whole meeting, and granted permission to developers for a four-story Comfort Suites hotel. The proposal will next go before the village plan commission. If approved, the 100-plus room "destination" hotel will feature hot tub honeymoon suites, an indoor pool and a business meeting room.



College of Lake County graduates file into the school's physical education center on the Grayslake campus to the tune of Pomp and Circumstance during the 35th Commencement Ceremony.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

Sheepskin Saturday

CLC celebrates its 35th commencement

By ROB BACKUS
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Nearly 1,700 people were recognized Saturday at the 35th commencement ceremony at the College of Lake County in Grayslake.

CLC awarded 1,671 degrees and certificates, including 415 associate in arts degrees, 337 associate in applied science degrees, 95 associate in science degrees, eight associate in engineering science degrees, one associate in fine arts degree in music education and 815 certificates.

One of those 1,671 graduates was Highland Park's Jon Peacy, who earned a certificate in the PC technician program. Peacy, 64, also has the claim of being the oldest 2004 graduate.

This is actually the fourth graduation ceremony for Peacy, who holds engineering degrees from the University of Illinois and the University of Washington and a master's in mathematics from the University of Illinois.

"Essentially what I did



Former College of Lake County trustee Millicent Berliant is given a standing ovation by members of the current board of trustees and College of Lake County President Gretchen Naff after Berliant received the school's Illinois Outstanding Citizen Award during the 35th Commencement Ceremony in Grayslake.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

was to update myself," Peacy said. "Now that I'm an updated version, I want to continue into computers; to learn more about them."

Peacy's interest with computers began 40 years ago when he took program-

ming classes at Northwestern University. Then almost three decades passed before his next class, at CLC in 1993.

"After I took that class I thought, 'That wasn't so

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Tempers, gas prices, rising daily

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As cities like Miami, New York, and Cleveland begin to reach \$2 a gallon gas prices for the first time, Chicagoland drivers pray to see the sub \$2 days once again. Those in Lake County eclipsed the \$2 plateau nearly two weeks ago and have continued to watch prices soar, leaving many pump goers asking why?

"I feel like we don't have much of a decision or a choice as far as what we are going to pay for gas," said Eric Schultz who travels from Chicago to Grayslake each day. "It just seems to come and go, you pay what you pay and what else can you do?"

Seeing gas prices spike around the later spring months is not uncommon, however, as prices have risen in May and June by 10-30 cents each of the past four years. The rise in price is due in large part to a switch in gasoline blends around this time of year said John Graham, owner of several

area Citgo Stations.

"The EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) regulations call for a switch to a summer blend of gasoline," Graham said. "It's a little more expensive, plus, during the transition the winter blend must be run down so inventory goes down and it becomes tough to catch back up. You're always going to see a spike in prices."

Another factor to keep in mind is the fact that the Chicagoland area uses a special reformulated type of gasoline with ethanol that is only used in California and other bigger cities like St. Louis and the New York/New Jersey area. According to the United States Department of Energy's Web site, this type of gasoline has fewer suppliers leaving reformulated gas users more susceptible to price spikes.

The price of gasoline surpassing the \$2 mark is enough for some people, but many find greater concern in

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After Chain floods, restrictions may lift

By STEVE PETERSON
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Chain O' Lakes officials were hoping that restrictions could be lifted soon and property damage kept to a minimum from this week's high-water event.

"It looks like we will stay at no-wake for a while," said Fox Waterway Agency Executive Director Ingrid Ruttendjie.

Flood control gates, designed to increase the flow of water in the Fox River from this area without harming downstream towns, are being used at McHenry's Stratton Lock and Dam.

The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), Office of Water Resources, closed the

Fox River from Algonquin Dam north to the William G. Stratton Lock and Dam in McHenry as of 8 a.m. May 17. The upper river and the Chain O'Lakes were given no wake status, in accordance with IDNR recommendations and FWA ordinance.

"We got 2.8 inches of rain at McHenry, 4.0 inches in Woodstock and 1.15 inches on the Chain O' Lakes," said Terry Burk, operating engineer with IDNR at the Stratton Lock & Dam. "The flood gates are open. This is the first high-water event we have had to test it. We are hoping that the river will peak May 20 and 21." Burk said IDNR staff took a helicopter ride on May 18 to investigate the area. He said the agency is

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Active seniors receive salute from Lake County Council

By STEVE PETERSON
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The Lake County Council for seniors honored more than 15 active senior citizens from across Lake County at its annual outstanding seniors luncheon.

Margaret Keenan-Denniston was one of those honored. She assists with the Lake County Sheriff's Senior Advocates.

"I have learned the most from the Sheriff's Department," Denniston said. This week she will congratulate the latest citizens' academy class of the Lake County Sheriff's Department. "You have a chance to learn about traffic stops, drug arrests, firing weapons, and use of dogs."

A turnout of 173 people attended the luncheon at Maravela's Banquets in Fox Lake. Charlene Hendrickson has been working on the luncheons for all of them.

"A lot of them are very pleased to be honored. They are humble people. They feel like they do not do much, but they do a great deal for their towns," Hendrickson said. "We are the advocate for seniors wherever the need is."

Betty Lomoaco helps out at Catholic Women's Club of Lake County. "I help out with blood pressure screenings each

Thursday at Victory Lakes," she said. "I was very grateful to be honored."

Joseph Ott, of Grayslake AARP Chapter 2691, joined his wife Georgeann as award winner. He was a volunteer in charge of Grayslake Recycling Center for 16 years. He also volunteers at Library Lane Senior Complex and has been an usher for many years at St. Gilbert Church.

"I'm very proud of him," Georgeann Ott said.

Mary Reljic helped create the seniors programs at Lindenhurst Park District. "I am very interested in legislation that affects seniors. I am starting to look at the new Medicare. I think it will be very confusing for seniors when they have to choose," Reljic said.

The senior offerings have "grown to a full program," she said.

Jeanette Hautop of Libertyville has been active for nine years as an officer for Senior Council of Libertyville, serving as its treasurer. "We take part in a lot of activities. We just had our own Hall of Fame. We participate in a parade and are out there all the time. I enjoy it. Everyone works so hard at the senior center," Hautop said.

Its president, Joyce Quilty, leads the 12-member group.

The luncheon to honor outstanding senior citizens, sponsored by the Lake County



Georgeann Ott shares a laugh with her husband, Joseph, during the annual Lake County Council for Seniors recognition luncheon at Maravela's in Fox Lake. Joseph was honored for his work with the Grayslake Recycling Center, St. Gilbert Church and the Library Lane Senior Complex in Grayslake.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

Council for Seniors, celebrated its 22nd year. The Council honors those who have been nominated by groups.

Hendrickson said the group works on behalf of seniors' concerns from all over the county.

This year's group gathered at Maravela's restaurant in Fox Lake. Also honored were: Mary Dalrymple, Fremont Township Library; Doris Devore, Church Women United, Waukegan area; Walter Edwards, AARP Chapter 150, Lake County; Rosemary Ginnis, Widowed Outreach Network of Lake County; Ruth Grever, Keenagers at St. Francis De Sales parish in Lake Zurich; Dorene Lagoni, Lake County Council for Seniors; Roger Melton, Waukegan Township Park Place Center; Fran Papp, Victory Lakes Assisted Living, Lindenhurst; Arline Rapala, AARP Chapter 3978, Lake Villa Township; Odessa Rembert, North Chicago Foss Park Area Seniors; Myrtle Rosemeyer, United Protestant Church, PADS, Grayslake; Marilyn Sowin, St. Gilbert's Leisure Club, Grayslake and William Vickers, Little Fort Lions Club, Waukegan.

Elvira Bradtke is president of LCCS. The council has offices in Waukegan. For more information, call 847-244-1720.

United Way to focus efforts on education

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The United Way of Lake County announced this week that increased education would be the main focus for implementation of the its recently-completed community assessment study.

The study surveyed county residents to see which issues they felt impacted the quality of life, with the plan of implementing programs to help soften the problems. Responses included lack of affordable housing, substance abuse, unemployment and traffic.

The United Way chose education as its main focus because in response to the community's concerns, it felt education was the biggest barrier to success, said United Way Board of Directors Chairman Warren Schreier.

"You could say drug use is a barrier, or unemployment is a barrier. But what underlined all those barriers? It's increased education," Schreier said.

The United Way will now begin their "action phase," where committees will begin coming up with and implementing programs that surround education.

Schreier's one-year term as chairman was extended to a two-year term.

Schreier is the first chairman to serve a two-year term, said Kristi Long, CEO and president of United Way's Lake County branch. The board extended his term because they felt one year was not enough for a chairman to form enough continuity with the position.

"It's a great thing," Schreier said of his extension. "You can get more familiar [with everything] in two years."

The extension of Schreier's position was announced at the United Way's annual business meeting. The meeting is held to outline

goals for the upcoming year as well as reflect on its accomplishments from the past year, Long said.

"There's not always time to celebrate everything during the year," Long said. "So it's good to touch base and thank the volunteers for their work."

Among the accomplishments, was the United Way's wellness program for third and fifth graders that encourages healthier lifestyles and a county-wide food drive which delivered food to needy families during the summer months.

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New county health clinic to open doors

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Lake County Health Department Executive Director Dale Galassie welcomed a well attended audience to an open house at the new Mid-Lakes Community Health center in Round Lake Beach on Clarendon Avenue in the old Round Lake Beach Village Hall.

The health department purchased the old city hall building in 2001 for the relocation and expansion of its Mid-Lakes facility in Round Lake Park. It then spent over \$1.7 million renovating the building.

After acknowledging the Round Lake area mayors, Galassie said, "We would like to recognize Mano-A-Mano and La Puerta Abierta for keeping us here through their local community activities. There was a time we were not sure we would (stay in the Round Lake area) and I think its wonderful and absolutely tremendous that we are here."

Galassie was referring to the huge public outcry in the Hispanic community when Lake County announced that it would be moving its Mid-Lakes Clinic facility to a site in Lake Villa in June of 2001.

At the time Larry Leafblad was a Lake County Board member in District 16 and he contacted Lakeland Media, saying the proposed move of the clinic would severely impact needy families of western Avon



Lake County Board Chairperson Suzi Schmidt autographs sections of ribbon from the ribbon cutting ceremony announcing the opening of the new Mid-Lake Community Health Center in Round Lake Beach.—Photo by John Dickson

Township and the greater Round Lake area.

After a news story broke in the Round Lake News about the proposed move, Maru Tomuslak of the Mano-A-Mano Family Resource Center in Round Lake Park helped organize the Hispanic community into a protest that came to a head at a public Meeting on September 5, 2001, with the Health Department held at St. Joseph School in Round Lake.

At that meeting, Round Lake Beach Mayor Richard Hill offered the old village hall as a possible site for the clinic and Lake County Board Chair Suzi Schmidt said It was time to

slow the matter down and work with the five Round Lake area mayors and the residents to find a location in the Round Lake area.

Shortly thereafter the Health Department announced that the clinic would relocate to Round Lake Beach.

The new Mid-Lakes health center will offer a variety of services to patients, such as General/Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Prenatal, Family Planning, Dental, Special Supplemental Nutrition for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (IBCCP).

Cindy Olson has been the Mid-Lakes Clinic Coordinator since 1997 and will be the Center Coordinator at the new facility. "We have always had a classy team," said Olson. "And now we have a classy building to go with it."

The original 3,400-square-foot Mid-Lakes facility, at 6 E. Main Street in Round Lake Park, opened in 1978. Within a few years, the site outgrew its ability to provide the level of services required for the low-income, Medicaid and uninsured residents of the area. The site lacked space for the expansion of exam rooms, parking and other services needed to meet the needs of the growing client base, which included 6,135 patients in 2003.

The new facility will open on June 1. It is 8,500 square feet, which is over double the size of the old facility.

Area woman earns title of Ms. Illinois

Toni Galster, a resident of Spring Grove, has been crowned Ms. Illinois Woman U.S. Beauties 2004 (a division for woman over 40).

Galster also took home the award for Ms. Congeniality award, and the program's Achievement award.

On June 13, Galster will be competing for national title of U.S. National Beauty in suburban Bloomington, at the Indian Lakes Resort.

Galster, 45, has been competing in pageants since she was nine years old. She won such titles as Miss American Derby at age 16, placing in the top 15 in the Miss Teenage Illinois pageant.

"Having this title of Ms. Illinois Woman U.S. Beauties will help me in garnering assistance for my platform on cancer awareness," Galster said. "The publicity earned from this pageant can and will be used to spotlight on organizations that help cancer patients. I will use my title to provide cancer awareness. I am volunteering my time to all organizations whose purpose is cancer support and awareness with a particular emphasis on lung cancer and breast cancer. I lost my mother to lung cancer 13 years ago. The extra attention from this title will increase knowledge about what individuals can do for cancer support & prevention."



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EDITORIALS

Agency 'gangs up' on water problems

Another region is about to be put under the microscope of the Stormwater Management Commission. If past success is an indicator, a vast area of central Lake County will benefit with improved means of handling stormwater and controlling flooding.

The Bull Creek and Bull's Brook subwatersheds are going to be studied beginning in May for the purpose of preventing and reducing flood damage, improving water quality, protecting natural resources and identifying areas to be maintained for future open space for flood prevention, habitat enhancement, trail building, recreation and education.

Bull Creek and Bull's Brook normally are little more than trickles of water, but the watershed encompasses an area bounded by Mundelein on the south, parts of Gurnee and Waukegan on the east, and Grayslake and Rte. 83 on the west. One distinctive area of the watershed familiar to passersby is Almond Marsh off Rte. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) Rte. 45 and 137 and two railroads criss-cross the area. The watershed also is home to a large landfill operation.

What's so important about attacking water management problems from a watershed perspective is that literally everybody and everything is involved. Plans to be developed will involve four townships—Avon, Fremont, Libertyville and Warren—the villages of Libertyville, Mundelein and Grayslake, including park districts and departments, the County of Lake, the Forest Preserve District, Liberty Prairie Conservancy, private landowners and other stakeholders.

Stormwater Management systematically is studying every watershed and subwatershed in the county. With all the entities and agencies involved, chances for success are high. As we have opined in the past, Stormwater Management has a trail of success that would be well for other public agencies to follow.

Boundary switch would be costly

School officials guard district boundaries tenaciously. The reason is simple. Even a slight alteration, typically brought on by a petition for deannexation, is costly in terms of lost assessed valuation and future tax dollars.

Both Libertyville-Vernon Hills Area High School District 128 and Mundelein High School District 120 are fighting the effort of a group of parents to leave the Mundelein district even though Dist. 128 would gain in more tax producing territory. The rub is that the district also would gain more students.

Petitioning parents who are residents of a boundary area in Vernon Hills cited convenience to the attendance center and better test scores and graduation rates at Vernon Hills High. Their reasons can be lumped together as a "socio-economic" argument that rarely carries much weight with officialdom, especially the Lake County Regional Board of Education which has the final say so in boundary matters.

Better the unhappy parents work out a tuition agreement for their offspring to attend the school of their choice. The detachment action is unusual because both schools see the relocation of a handful of students as a losing proposition. Mundelein would lose more than \$200,000 in annual tax revenue, the equivalent of four teacher salaries.

So the unhappy parents are out in left field. Less than two dozen children are involved. The boundary dispute is worth noting because in its broader context it sheds light on a reality in the troubled world of education: Single family homes with children are losing propositions when it comes to funding public schools. Officials of Dist. 128 are looking at a gift horse in the mouth and they are saying "no thanks." For good reason.



VIEWPOINT

Saving on gas costly business

There's a game everyone plays these days. It's called "Saving at the Pump." Like the lottery or casino gambling, winning is tough. But people keep playing.

Lightening up on the gasoline peddle might be the best advice of all. I plead guilty to being a tail-gater and jack-rabbit breaker. Not good. A writer said aggressive driving can cut fuel consumption 33 percent on the highway and about five percent around town. So easing up to stops and keeping proper distance on the highway will save a lot. Possibly up to more than \$1 per gallon, according to the writer, who wasn't using an 18-wheeler for transportation.

Some of the advice being passed around about saving on fuel consumption is pretty loopy, to my way of thinking. Like downsizing your car or removing junk from the trunk to reduce weight. The trade-offs cancel out savings and safety. Same thing is true about tire inflation. Over inflation can reduce gasoline consumption a bit, but the invitation to extra tire wear is a factor.

One great suggestion these days (to my way of thinking) is avoid costlier high octane gas unless specified. Better mileage with additives is baloney or greatly exaggerated. As an old-time filling station operator once told me, "It all comes out of the same tank."

Sensible advice for saving is shop, shop, shop for the lowest price. Your most convenient fill-up spot isn't likely to be the lowest around. Maybe just the opposite. Jewel and Dominick's have been making a lot of friends lately with discounted gasoline when you shop. But save the praise. They make up for it by over-pricing your groceries.

The bottom line is that you can save on the cost of gasoline. But is the price worth it?

Happy ending

Several months ago this column reported the plight of a group of Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts in need of a chartering organization to carry the youths forward with their interest in computers. Open Arc Computer Store of Fox Lake has agreed to sponsor both Troop 743 and Venturing Crew 743, it was announced by Brad Bodoh, district scouting executive.

Mascot malice

Another word on Chief Illiniwek:



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

Opponents of the revered symbol of dignity and strength of character at the University of Illinois delight in referring to the historic Native American representation as a "mascot." In more than 50 years involved with U of I as a student, alum, supporter, student recruiter and sports fan I never heard the Chief referred to as a "mascot" until a small group of rabble rousers organized "to get" the Chief used the term. "Mascot" has become a code word of derision and contempt for an honored symbol representing what is good and great about the university.

An editorialist for Chicago's big newspaper resorted recently to frequent "mascot" references to argue that Chief Illiniwek should be punted. The writer contended that the University of Illinois is out of step with 2,000 or so other educational institutions which have eliminated Indian-based nicknames in the last 35 years. Following that logic, the name of our state, derived from the ancient Illini tribe, should be changed. That, of course, would be ridiculous, just as is giving credence to the crackpots and their minions out to torpedo Chief Illiniwek.

Drive-in 'heaven'

Chalk up another distinction for Lake County: the heaviest concentration of Dog N' Suds drive-in restaurants—in the world! "There's two of us," chuckled Roy Miller, owner-operator of the Dog N' Suds at Rollins Rd. and Washington St., Ingleside. The other one is on Center St., Grayslake, owned and operated by Mary and Chris Beckord. There are only about 16 or 18 authentic Dog N' Suds in the U.S., mostly in the midwest. With their distinctive perky car-hops and a well-rounded menu, a Dog N' Suds stop is a visit in nostalgia. Because of their closeness to the tollway, the Beckords enjoy a

clientel with regulars from all over the Chicago metro area. Miller's drive-in has attained almost icon status among classic car buffs for a regular Saturday night car show. The Miller family and the Beckords recruit their attendants from local high schools. Mary Beckord presides over the Grayslake Dog N' Suds team like a house mother. The girls learn about business, dealing with the public and the tips are pretty good.

'World' at stake

Pete Malloy may be looking for another job, even before you read this. Malloy, a family man with solid credentials in the highly specialized field of working with children with physical and emotional disorders, is facing separation as part of an economy move, to the dismay of parents who utilize services of School Dist. 116. "Pete has done wonders with my son," declared Gail Laskowski-Norkus. Her son, Tyler, a second grader at St. Joseph's School, Round Lake, suffers from autism and has bipolar disorder. Malloy works with Tyler, the eldest of three brothers, on a one-on-one basis, helping him expand his social skills, making friends and dealing with unexpected happenings in the course of the school day. Professionally, Malloy is an inclusion facilitator.

Practically, "Pete is like a big brother," stated Norkus, who said Tyler is trapped in a world of fear and anxiety. Tyler is making strides in gaining the ability to lead a semi-normal childhood, according to his mother. Families with children receiving Malloy's help fear heart-breaking setbacks if his job is eliminated. Norkus feels parents need to speak out to save Malloy's job. We agree. In a large school district, the inclusion facilitator is only one position. For children like Tyler, though, the job of his "big brother" is the whole world.

Costly back-up

Lake Forest resident Robert R. Rasmussen was awarded \$238,566 in damages from the City of Lake Forest when a Lake County jury found the city negligent in the maintenance and repair of storm and sanitary sewers.

The jury agreed that Rasmussen suffered property damage when the city sanitary sewer backed up during a heavy downpour, failing to carry away six feet of water that collected on his and neighbor's property.

PARTY LINES

PARTY LINES, THE LAKE LAND NEWSPAPERS' COLUMN OF POLITICAL OPINION, IS PREPARED FROM STAFF REPORTS.

Seeking voter input on liquor ban

Getting a referendum on the November ballot to allow liquor sales in Zion restaurants will be harder than getting the proposition passed, proponents for economic growth predict.

Citizens for Zion Liquor Referendum Committee is working to give residents an opportunity to decide whether the city should do away with alcohol sales banned since the founding of the city more than 100 years ago.

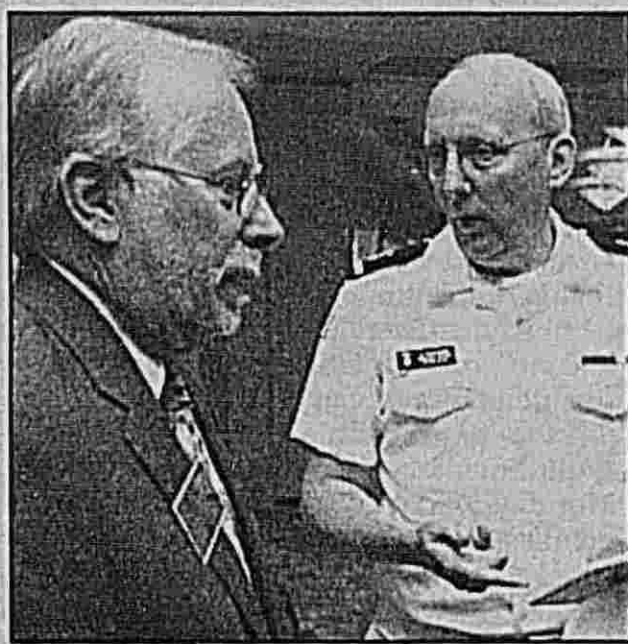
Julie Ramey, chairperson, said the drive is out to give Zion an opportunity to attract nationally known restaurants that offer alcoholic beverages with meal service. Delaine Rogers, director of economic development, said the liquor ban needs to be changed to put Zion on an equal footing with neighboring communities.

Zion was established by followers of the Christian Catholic Church which prohibited drinking, smoking and swearing, attracting world-wide attention as the city grew.

Dark holiday looms

Lake Zurich residents are facing their first July 4 without sparklers after trustees voted to outlaw sparklers. Mayor Jim Kriskche views the ban as overkill, but he was overruled when trustees agreed with fire officials that sparklers pose a safety hazard.

Some questioners of the ban are wondering if police will be operating special



United States Navy Executive Officer Brett Blomberg, who is also the Mayor of Lincolnshire, talks with Green Oaks Libertyville Mundelein Vernon Hills Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Dwight Houchins during a GLMV Navy Day luncheon at the Ivanhoe Club in Mundelein.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

anti-sparkler patrols Independence Day.

Good man with hammer

Lee Goodman, Democratic candidate for Congress from the 10th District, proved

he knows how to operate a hammer when he and his wife, Nancy, joined volunteers at an affordable housing construction site in North Chicago.

The project was sponsored by Glencoe Interfaith Builders, a group that works with Habitat for Humanity. The candidate ended the work day with a political observation that the current administration could offer more support for affordable housing.

Voices of restraint

Members of the Republican Assembly of Lake County were quick to point out that a phone bank blitz was instrumental in reducing a proposed county board pay raise from 42 percent to 25 percent plus elimination of a \$6,000 expense allowance.

The organization extended public thanks to 13 board members for fiscal responsibility: Bassi, Bauer, Calabrese, Carlson, Cole, Maine, Mountsier, Paxton, Powers, Sabonjian, Spielman, Stolman and Talbett. Libertyville political activist Jack Martin is executive director of the organization.

Old becomes new again

Visitors put their stamp of approval at an open house Thursday on the new home of the Village of Green Oaks, once the one-room Oak Grove School, Rte. 137. In an earlier life (after students were long gone),

the sturdy red brick building served as home of the United Way of Lake County. Besides housing village offices, the building still will be known as the Old Red Brick School House.

Attracting business

Officials of Lake County Partners are turning up a notch their efforts to attract new business with a Team Lake County workshop Thursday, June 3, at Libertyville Sports Complex, Rte. 45.

Ideas will be on parade during a program beginning at 3 p.m. followed by a social period at 5 p.m.

Advance registrations are requested by calling 847-247-0137.

Casino struggle

Despite all the hoopla over expansion of casino gambling, Sen. Bill Peterson (R-Long Grove) early this week described enabling legislation "on life support." Pro-casino forces are trying to forge a veto-proof majority.

Peterson reported that the mood among Republicans is that expansion of gambling would create a spending kitty for the governor without any strings on how increased income will be spent. Peterson said that while he is philosophically opposed to casino expansion he could support legislation that specifically aids Waukegan and Arlington Park.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Museum's fate not tied to gambling in Waukegan

Iwould like to take this opportunity to clear up some of the information you published in your recent article "Floating museums worthwhile projects."

We are working closely with the mayor's office in our attempts to bring the Connolly to Waukegan, but the U.S.S. Connolly Museum's fate is not tied to Waukegan's attempt to obtain a gambling license.

Besides visitors to the Connolly, we will also be aggressively seeking grants and corporate sponsors, as well as memberships to our organization. We have taken a look at the winter months and have plans in place to subsidize the winter months when tourism will drop due to the weather.

We will also be hosting a Connolly reunion on Aug. 14-15 at the Waukegan Ramada. For more information about our efforts and how you can help, please visit www.dd979.com.

Robert Krusinowski
President
U.S.S. Connolly Museum

Fan of Wal-Mart

Let's go way back to the general stores of long ago and then to the mom and pop stores. We have come along way since then, advancing to the A&Ps, National Teas and many others. Now we are faced with the "Big Box" stores like Home Depot, Menard's, Super K-Mart, Target and so on. Let's get to the biggest, so called, problem of them all, Wal-Mart which has been very unfairly targeted lately. I find it hard to understand why so many people are against this wonderful company founded by Sam Walton. The number of jobs provided by Wal-Mart is phenomenal.

As a 24 year retiree of Sears and now almost 13 years at Sam's Club, (a division of Wal-Mart), I find that there isn't much difference as far as pay scales and benefits are concerned with the aforementioned retailers. As far as employees not belonging to a union, the same situation is the norm at Sears, Marshall Fields, Penney's, Carson's, K-Mart, Home Depot, Menard's Circuit City, Old Navy and any other retail store you can name.

The matter of the objection to Wal-Mart selling food, Sears Grand just opened up at Gurnee Mills and they sell groceries and frozen food. No outcry about that, why? Is it

because Wal-Mart is now No. 1 and because of that we must find some way to knock them down? Wal-Mart has discovered the right way to do it for our advantage.

Seems as though we can compare it to Michael Jordan when he was at the pinnacle of his career, everyone was attempting to find out anything that could have brought him down. Why?

Folks, there is nothing as consistent as change, it is going to keep happening and it isn't ever going to be different. Everyone that I know, myself included, are very happy that Wal-Mart has come to our neighborhood. Instead of fighting so hard against it, sit back and think of all the advantages that Wal-Mart has brought to the areas where they have opened their stores.

Noela Pecenka
Lake Villa

Bonus explained

It is unfortunate when candidates for public office launch ad hominum attacks on their opponent in order to avoid revealing their position on the issues. Even more troubling is the practice of spewing venomous accusations with no basis in truth. Recently, Nancy Shepherdson (my opponent), accused me of voting to give myself a \$3,000 bonus as Fremont Township Assessor. The bill that Shepherdson cited, House Bill 3080, merely clarified the timeframe and census data for determining eligibility for a performance based bonus. House Bill 3080 did not GRANT the bonus of \$3,000. Said bonus was signed into law in 1983, 19 years before I was elected state representative, and 11 years prior to my being elected township assessor. Either Shepherdson does not understand the bill, or is deliberately making the issue fit her attack. Shepherdson is a highly educated woman, leaving me to think the latter is true.

Ed Sullivan Jr.
51st Representative District
Mundelein

Privatizing buses

Many of these bus drivers are our neighbors and, from both sides of the fence no one enjoys losing pay but also no one enjoys an increase in taxes or losing educational abili-

ties due to cuts. I think the bus drivers and support staff were used by the union to pass the contract for the teachers. I don't remember the union budging during negotiations. I don't remember the union backing off in return for the privatizing of busing not to be considered.

If you think the union didn't know this was a possibility then either you are kidding yourself or the union did a poor job of keeping in touch with what other school districts are doing (especially those school districts after a contract increase).

At the union's web site they ask, "How does the school district intend to ensure the safety of the children riding these buses?" Why can't the union state what is done now and how this would change if busing was privatized? Why doesn't the union actually give us some information? The information put out by the union is typical of their scare tactics. They throw out misleading statements and questions but they don't specify how one way compares against the other. They are hoping to leave it to your imagination and they hope that will scare you.

Read the school web site (www.dist50.net) and you get facts. You may or may not like these facts but this approach gives you the information to make your own decision.

Tom Wiseman
Grayslake

Keep hands off

In the waning hours of the spring session last year, the legislature approved most of the elements of the governor's budget, which included a provision allowing the governor to take money from a private clean energy fund.

So far the governor has not been successful in his efforts to get his hands on \$125 million belonging to the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation Trust Fund. This fund was set up shortly after electric deregulation in 1999. ComEd put \$250 million into this fund for the purpose of helping schools, libraries and local governments develop better energy efficiency in their buildings.

The Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation Trust Fund is a private fund set up for a specific purpose, which is why a federal judge recently ruled that taking this money would be a violation of the U.S. Constitution's

prohibitions on seizing private property without due compensation.

But the governor wants to appeal this decision and waste even more State resources in his attempts to illegally take this money.

Raiding this fund would rob Illinois residents of a valuable energy conservation service. It should also be noted that this is a private fund. Taking this money would set a terrible precedent. No private fund with even remote ties to State government would be safe.

The governor had an opportunity last year to do the right thing and leave the Illinois Clean Energy community Foundation Trust Fund alone. Now he has been given another chance. Let's hope he takes it and decides against appealing the federal judge's decision.

Pamela Althoff
State Senator, 32nd District
Crystal Lake

Solution for the 'simple'

The \$2 billion price for building Route 53 is talked about as if it were \$2 trillion, an impossible amount that we could never afford, yet when another \$25 or \$50 billion is added to the endless billions for Iraq, the reaction is, "sure, no problem, just let us know when you want more."

I am pretty sure (and hope) that only the simplest of minds truly believe that the building of Route 53 alone will solve all of our traffic problems. Anyone with a greater mentality should realize that the expansion of existing roads and public transportation in addition to the building of Route 53 is the only "end all" solution to our traffic problems.

Some argue that building a new road will only bring more traffic and congestion. The reality is, whether we build it or not, they will come, in fact, in case you haven't noticed, a lot of them are already here.

Brad Ogilvie
Round Lake

Where's the magic?

Extending Route 53 will cause more congestion is like saying more police increases crimes. Also if the tollway eliminates tolls, will the money for maintenance magically appear?

Will Pearson
Spring Grove

BRIEFS

New juror parking location

Effective May 17, the location for juror parking will have changed in the City of Waukegan. Parking for jurors will now be made available in Parking Lot "F." Parking Lot "F" is located on Sheridan Road between Washington and Water Streets. The lot entrance is on Water Street. Parking Lot "C," previously used by jurors, will be closed due to construction of a new, multi-level parking complex. In the event Lot "F" is full, overflow parking will be available at Lot "D" which is located two blocks north of Lot "F" at Sheridan and Clayton.

Discounted mammograms at Condell

Condell Health Network is offering discounted mammograms until May 31 at three of its Acute Care Centers by appointment only for \$75, which does not include the cost of the radiologist. Results will be forwarded to your

physician. The centers are in Gurnee, at 6440 Grand Avenue (847-249-2800); Round Lake Beach, at 2 E. Rollins Road (847-740-2500) and Buffalo Grove, at 150 Half Day Road.

Women's health center benefit

Experienced and first-time spinners alike are invited to participate in a spin-a-thon from 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on June 5, at the Lake Forest Health & Fitness Center at 1200 N. Westmoreland Road in Lake Forest. Proceeds from this event again will benefit the new Hunter Family Center for Women's Health at Lake Forest Hospital. Each one-hour session will be similar to an actual spin class and workout. While spinning is a good group exercise, participants are free to go at their own pace. For more information call Marie Pearson at the Lake Forest Health & Fitness Center at 847-535-7647.

Power breakfast

Summer is just around the corner and many folks have entertainment on their minds. Whether you entertain for business or

just for fun, the Lake County Power Breakfast offers an interesting angle on summer entertainment. The June edition of the Power Breakfast features Nicole Dreiske, founder of the Children's International Film Festival, along with Sharee Pemberton, Executive Producer for the Chicago Film Critics Awards and local film critic Dann Gire. Moderator Hal Coxon calls the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m., on June 2, at Midlane Golf Resort in Wadsworth. For reservations, contact Midlane Golf Resort at 847-360-0550.

Free child car seat inspection

Condell Day Center will offer a free child car seat safety inspection on June 12, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at Condell Day Center, 700 Garfield Ave., in Libertyville. Inspections are performed by certified technicians. There is no fee for this service and no appointment is necessary. Those unable to attend can call the Condell Day Center to schedule an appointment. Complimentary inspections are available Monday-Friday. Call 847-990-5824 for details.

Charity honors program members

Catholic Charities Lake County Services Family Self-Sufficiency Programs: "Transition to the Workplace" and "Educational Advancement," will recognize the educational and work achievements of 70 Lake County single parents on May 22 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Greenbelt Cultural Center, 1215 S. Green Bay Rd., North Chicago.

The honorees are from the following Lake County communities: Antioch, Beach Park, Grayslake, Gurnee, Highwood, Lake Villa, Lindenhurst, Mundelein, North Chicago, Round Lake, Round Lake Beach, Waukegan, Zion and Vernon Hills.

Several honorees will deliver personal reflections and all will receive recognition for their outstanding achievements. Joseph Glunz of Grayslake, a member the Board of Advisors of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago and of the Lake County Family Self-Sufficiency Committee, will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

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bad," Peacy said. "Then in 1996 I started taking classes part-time at night."

That's because Peacy has had plenty of things to keep him busy during the day.

He currently owns and operates JPC Consultants, an engineering consulting firm out of Highland Park. He also has 20 engineering publications to his credit.

In his spare time, Peacy has taught at several colleges and facilities, including: Triton, Waubesa Junior College, the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Wright Junior College and even CLC.

As far as the interest in computers, according to Peacy, it was borne partly out of frustration.

"I was upset at human resources people telling me I was too old," Peacy said. "Age discrimination is a hard thing to overcome."

Not coincidentally, the youngest CLC graduate is also heavily involved in computers.

Alfred Quitevis, 17, of Waukegan, received a certificate in Cisco Networking.

"I took classes at CLC over the summer

and decided to keep taking them throughout the year to get a head start," Quitevis said.

The certificate will help him almost immediately, as Quitevis has joined the U.S. Marine Corps.

"My job field has a lot to do with networking and the certificate will help," Quitevis said. "That way I can get some job experience."

One person with plenty of experience was also honored Saturday.

Millicent Berliant, a former College of Lake County trustee who served on the college board for nearly 22 years, was honored for her services to Illinois.

Berliant is the recipient of CLC's 2004 Illinois Outstanding Citizen award. Berliant, of Deerfield, was first elected to the CLC board in 1981. During her years as a trustee, Berliant served on several board committees and as chairperson from 1985-87 and from 1992-93.

She also was active in the Illinois Community College Trustees Association (ICCTA) as a representative and as the chairman and vice chairman of the ICCTA's nominating committee. She retired from the CLC board in August 2003.

GAS

the constant fluctuation of prices on a day-to-day basis.

"It's difficult to figure out when to fill-up," Brent Fergusson of Mundelein said. "Just when you think (prices) are starting to go down, they shoot up higher than they were before."

It may seem that way to many drivers, but in reality the prices may drop by small increments each day and the price jumps usually only come once or twice in a week.

CHAIN

on the outlook for property prone to floods.

Burk said the Obermaier gates were completed last spring at Stratton Lock and Dam.

One marina owner is hopping mad about the early-season water restrictions. Marina owners are hoping this will be solved by Mother Nature by Memorial Day Weekend.

"They are putting us out of business. This is ridiculous," said Mineola Marina owner Pete Jakstas Sr.

"Prices throughout the week can move down, the jumps up are typically the only chance to go up," Graham said. "That is a week worth of increases that force us to jump up."

As for when the prices can be expected to drop down, Graham said that might be difficult to predict in a year like this.

"There are so many external factors with the war and OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) restricting supplies," Graham said. "I would say typically in the middle of the summer it should level off, but with the external factors it's difficult to say."

Fox Lake Mayor Nancy Koske gave a report on the flooding from Ed Lescher, assistant fire chief and Fox Lake's Emergency Services Coordinator. She said the situation is being closely monitored, because the impact to the area economy and homes.

Lescher and street department supervisors are checking vulnerable areas to flood. Sandbags are available, Koske said. Some areas of concern include Wells Street, Parke Avenue, west York Street and Eagle Point Road as well as Bay Road. Lescher is in constant contact with ESDA and IDNR.

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Family Support Group Meeting to Focus on Alzheimer's Disease

The Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center, in cooperation with the Greater Chicagoland Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, will sponsor a family support group meeting on Tuesday, May 25, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., in room #137 of the Lake County Health Department, 3012 Grand Avenue, Waukegan. The meeting is designed for a family members who care for Alzheimer's sufferers, and will include information on disease specifics, current research, practical care techniques and community resources. In addition, time will be provided for those in attendance to share their personal experiences in caring for people with Alzheimer's Disease. The support group meeting is free. More information can be obtained by calling the Lake County Health Department at 847-377-8097.

HEALTHWATCH

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Kids can be taught to control their own distractibility

Dr. Singer,

You have said that you don't believe in ADD. Do you mean you don't believe kids have it or do you mean something else? Because I am here to tell you that I have a kid who is just a jitterbug. We had to put him on medication because the teacher was all over us about it, but we are not happy about doing it. We haven't noticed much in the way of all the symptoms going away, but we have noticed a real dulling of his personality and that not only scares us but also makes us feel very guilty. I would rather have scraped my skin off than put my child on medication, but I didn't know what to do. V.F.

Hi V.F. and the little jitterbug!

Please do not scrape your skin off yet, because I do have some positive things to tell you. The answer is, in my opinion, that there are definitely ways to make the symptoms of distractibility go away that do not necessarily involve medication. But first, you have to let yourself off the hook. I have lots of parents come in to see me who feel exactly like you are feeling. The guilt is pervasive when a parent has to make a decision like this and most parents really labor over that decision.

As I said, many parents come in to see me when their child is on medication for distractibility. Through working with behavior and processing, I teach parents how to effectively respond to their child's actions and change unwanted behavior and I teach kids how to attend and not give in to impulsiveness. Those who do what I ask them to do have been able to choose to wean their children off of the medication and then to live a drug free life without all the distractibility. The key here is that I teach parents and teachers how to get kids to control their own behaviors and choices without needing the medication. In other words, I teach self-control which is extremely important for any child's future. I have seen it work lots of times, but the key is really that parents have to follow the letter of what I tell them



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

to do. There is really no magic about it.

Now to answer your other questions, it is not that I believe that no child is distractible. I have worked with enough distractible kids to know that many kids do have trouble with impulse control and distractibility. I believe that the symptoms that make up ADD do exist in force out there. Too much force. And in a minute I will explain why I think that is happening and what to do about it. What I do not believe in and what I take exception with is medication as a first line of intervention. I am a strong believer that except for life threatening, last-resort, medication should not be the "be-all end-all" for behavioral problems.

I believe that most distractibility is about a lack of training for children in how to control themselves. Self-control is imperative to live a happy and secure life. Without self-control life can be very hard to navigate. Due to this lack of self-control, we have astronomical numbers of children on medication for distractibility. I think that is a huge problem. I believe that the kids who are being diagnosed with ADD need something else besides medication.

I believe that I can identify why there is such a huge increase in kids who are being labeled as having distractibility problems. The problem is two-fold. Before I mention them, you need to know my blame does not go to parents. My blame on this goes to the last several decades of behavioral information that has taught parents really bad lessons. Parents want to do the best for their kids, so they listen to that information. Unfortunately in the last several decades most of the advice has been severely lacking in good judgment. The first

problem I see is one of ignoring. Many sources of information, in the last several decades, have suggested strongly that parents ignore bad behavior so it will go away. Never in my entire professional career and personal life have I ever seen a child stop misbehaving because an adult ignored the behavior. Usually, the child just becomes louder and more irritating to get the attention of the adult better. The kid somehow thinks you didn't hear it, so he or she makes it more noticeable. You have all witnessed this. This is the kid in the grocery store who didn't get what he wanted and now is pulling things off the shelves and screaming as loud as he can, while his mom is just going about her business as quickly as possible, feeling mortified, but trying hard to ignore because it's what the latest book told her to do. Or, it can be the kid who is in the post office with mommy and mommy isn't paying attention, so he starts to bang on the metal display case in the center of the post office. The more she ignores, the louder the banging gets (these are real life situations that we got to witness, by the way.) Here is the problem with ignoring, by ignoring, you are not extinguishing the behavior. Instead, you are giving your child a strong message that being out of control will not be stopped by anyone. That he or she can do whatever he or she feels like at any time without restraint. That is where, I believe, distractibility begins. So, if we are ignoring this behavior when the child is 3, why does the same behavior become a problem when the child is 6 and in school, just because we are not ignoring it anymore. Nothing has changed within the child, but now we look back at when he was 3 and say the medical distractibility must have been there even then because we remember the banging at the post office. Untrue to the maximum. The problem was in the ignoring. The child never learned that it wasn't o.k. to do that. If he would have been taught how to do it right at 3, maybe now at 6 he'd have the self-control and be able to do it on his own. Out of control, obnoxious behavior grows if practiced and not stopped. The more it is done, the more it becomes habit. There is a most definite way to stop that kind of behavior in its tracks immediately and make it go away for good. I train parents everyday how to do that. Ignoring is never a part of it. So, this is where symptoms of distractibility begin, but it is most certainly not where it ends.

How do I know there is another way to get kids to attend without taking the drugs? I have worked with plenty of jitterbugs just like yours. Through teaching parents and teachers how to respond correctly to it and by teaching kids that there is an effective response to their actions, I have seen more self-control develop in the kids I work with than even I expected to see. Self-control that will last throughout their lives. That won't be a temporary fix. Lessons they will cherish and not forget. I have seen kids who come in at the beginning, accused of being uncontrollable and unable to sit still for 3 seconds, learn to be able to sit bone still, with nothing to do, while colorful toys are sitting on a desk 6 inches from them, even while adults are talking about boring things right in front of them, for periods of 25 minutes and longer. This is without medication. If I am helping that happen over and over again based on what I am teaching people to do, how can I possibly believe that there are any kids out there who need only medication to get well?

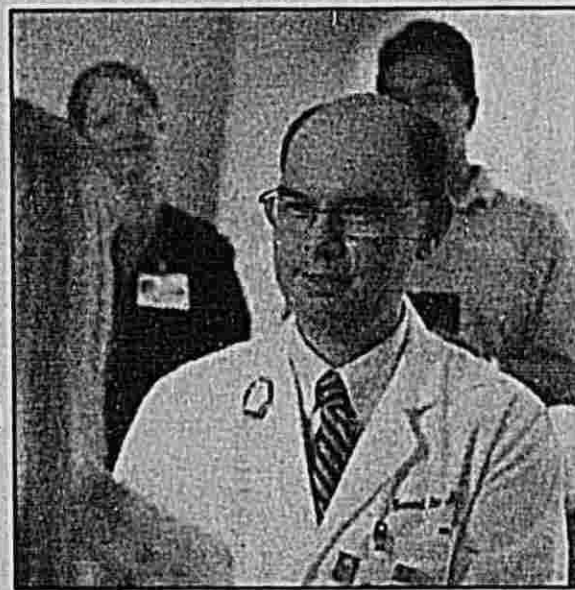
Here is my second biggest fear. You mentioned the 'dulling' of personality. I have also seen that as a side effect of the medication. It scares me because I believe that while these kids are being dulled, they are also not learning anything new to actually change the behaviors. We know from watching all the drug commercials that they all have side effects. I would rather permanently change the behaviors through learning and practice than stop the symptoms. I'm sure you would too!

Dr. Singer is a Psychologist who regularly works in person with readers of this column improving kid's attention, behavior, processing and learning skills fast. She has been an ADD Coach to many kids on meds and has also trained the skills of many other labeled kids who are not on medication to take them to attention, behavior and learning heights their parents never dreamed they were capable of. For an appointment call (708) 962-2549 or (847) 231-5644. Dr. Singer's office is located in Grayslake.

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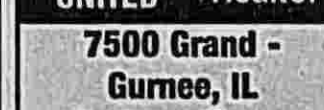
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CARMEL SPORTS ROUNDUP

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Boys' volleyball

Carmel's boys volleyball team seemed to be rolling along. The Corsairs entered this week's play with a 28-1 overall record and a 9-0 mark in the ESCC.

The week even got off to a strong start with a 25-18, 28-26 win over Notre Dame.

Dan Krzmarzick led the Corsairs with nine kills, four digs and two blocks. Mike Morici (13 assists, 1 kill), Dan Garwood (7 blocks) and Tom Hammer (5 kills, 2 blocks) also had solid matches.

The win gave Carmel the ESCC North division title, setting up a showdown with South champ Marist on Tuesday for the conference title.

Before they could move on to Marist, however, the Corsairs had to deal with a tough Libertyville squad on Monday.

Unfortunately, Carmel came out flat and Libertyville took advantage with a 25-18, 26-24 win.

"Monday was the first time that we didn't have as much energy as our opponent," Carmel coach Jon Baffico said. "Volleyball is a very emotional game and Libertyville just played with more emotion."

Krzmarzick had nine kills and an ace and Morici added 19 assists for Carmel.

The hangover from the loss to Libertyville carried over to Tuesday night's ESCC title game, which Carmel lost 25-20, 16-25, 25-20.

"We were flat in the first game, but we came back and we were in good shape after the second game," Baffico said. "We had them in the third game, we just couldn't put them away."

The loss gave Carmel its first conference loss, dropping its ESCC mark to 10-1 and its overall record to 28-3.

Dan Krzmarzick's 13 kills and six blocks led Carmel. Morici (17 assists, 1 ace), Kolb (9 digs, 4 blocks, 3 kills) and Jason Pokrzywa (8 digs) also had solid efforts.

"It was a tough match," Baffico said. "It was pretty even, Marist just made more plays down the stretch."

Now the Corsairs have a week to recover before taking on No. 11 Fremd at the Buffalo Grove regional on May 25.

"We just have to get our confidence back," Baffico said. "We have to play with a little more energy and enthusiasm."

Softball

Poor defense, possibly stemming from a weeklong layoff, cost Carmel Monday in a 4-3 loss to Grant.

The Corsairs took a 1-0 lead in the first inning as Peggy Zizzo had an RBI double to knock in Meghan Duffy.

Carmel held that lead until the fifth inning, thanks to the pitching of Emily Perrenot (4 runs, 1 earned run, 6 hits, 2 walks, 5 K), until the Bulldogs stormed ahead with four runs to take a 4-1 lead. The Corsairs committed two errors in the fifth, leading to three unearned runs.

"We got out of jams in the first four innings," Carmel coach Jason Raymond said. "But when you allow four outs in an inning, it will come back to haunt you."

They did manage to make the game close in the sixth inning as Caitlyn Trevillyan ripped a two-run double to score Duffy and Christine Gerli. However, Trevillyan was stranded at second to end the threat.

"We did what we had to do at the plate," Raymond said. "It should have been enough."

The loss dropped Carmel's record to 11-16-1.

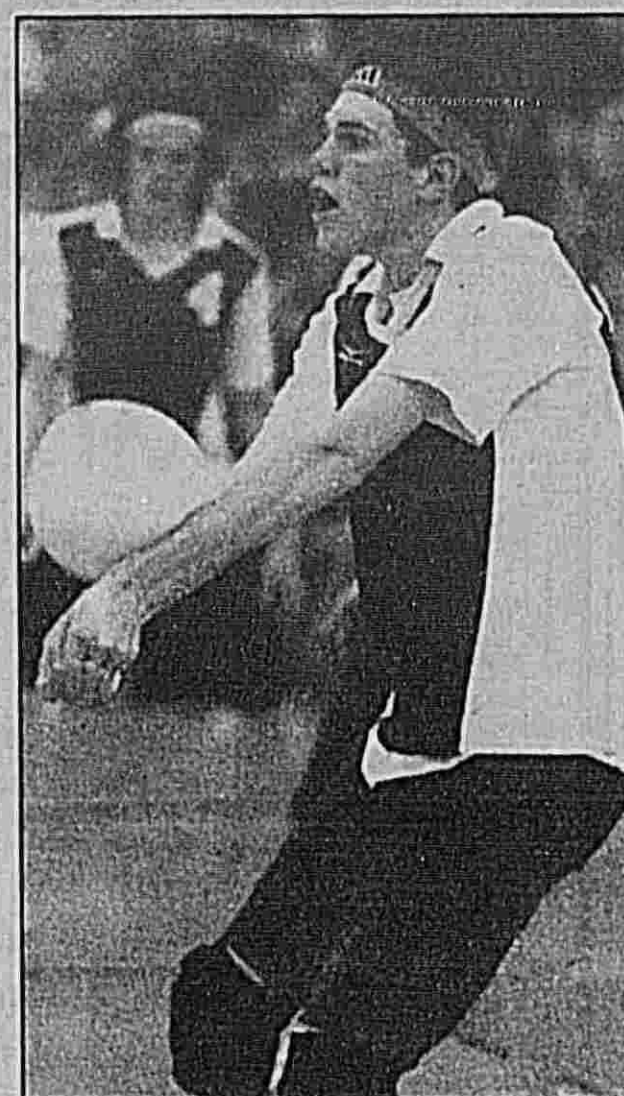
Raymond knows his young team, which features just one senior (Duffy) has talent. He is just looking for some consistency.

"We can beat anyone we play," Raymond said. "I just don't know which team will show up. We've been struggling with our consistency."

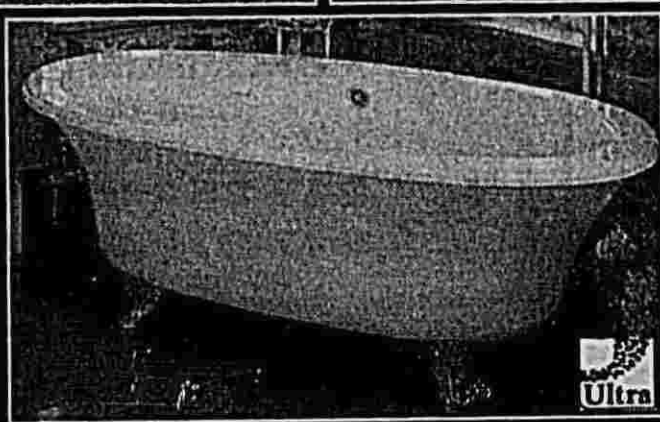
Case and point is the Corsairs' first round opponent in the regional tournament, Vernon Hills. Carmel split with the Cougars earlier this season, allowing just two runs in the process.

"We showed we can play with them earlier," Raymond said. "The only question is if we've learned from our mistakes and if we can apply that when it matters."

(Right) Carmel High School's Dan Krzmarzick bumps a volley over the net during a non-conference loss to Libertyville. (Below) Carmel High School pitcher Emily Perrenot scrambles off of her mound after a hit for the ball during a game against Vernon Hills earlier this season.—Photos by Sandy Bressner



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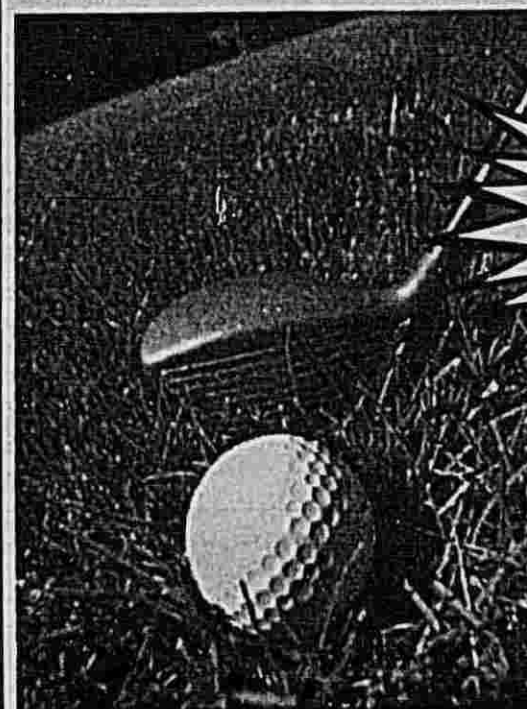
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William Louis Both Jr.

Age 66 years old of Spring Grove, passed away Friday May 7, 2004 at his home surrounded by his family. William was born January 29, 1938 in Chicago, the son of the late William Sr. and Elsie (Markquardt) Both. On July 26, 1989 he married Carol Ann Miklitsch in Waukegan.

Survivors include his wife Carol, two children, Angle Both of Twin Lakes, Wis., and Dan Both of Spring Grove; his stepson Jason (Dawn) Miklitsch of Chicago; and four grandchildren, Sadie Marie, Gwendolyn, Donovan, and Greg Joseph.

A memorial service was held 11 a.m., May 15, at Lutheran Church of All Saints, Fox Lake, with Rev. Nathan Anderson officiating. Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Dennis J. O'Connor

Age 57 of Grayslake, passed away Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., the son of Thomas S. and the late Lorentine H. (nee McDermott) O'Connor. Dennis was a Police Officer for the Village of Grayslake for over 20 years.

He is survived by his father, Thomas and his stepmother Janis O'Connor of Dunedeen, Fla. He is also survived by his beloved friend and companion, Ann Waters of Grayslake. He is preceded in death by his mother Lorentine H. O'Connor, and his sister Sharon O'Connor.

A Memorial Service was held at 8 p.m., May 19, at the Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, Ltd., in Grayslake. Memorial visitation was from 7-8 p.m., prior to the memorial service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Dennis O'Connor Memorial Fund, c/o Strang Funeral Chapel, 410 E. Belvidere Rd., Grayslake, IL 60030.

Robert Walker Quinn

Age 84, of Grayslake passed away at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville on Tuesday, May 12, 2004. He was born to the late Timothy and Wilma (nee Scranache) Quinn in Chicago. Robert retired from the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant after 20 years of service.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Dorothy (nee Orr) Quinn, whom he wed in Toronto, Canada in 1945; his children Daniel (Janet) Orr Quinn of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Joanna (Gary) Templeton of New Cannon, Conn., and Michael (Kathy) Rahilly Quinn of Libertyville; grandchildren; a daughter, Mary Louise Bowers; and his brothers.

Friends of the family visited on May 14, from 4-8 p.m. at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, Ltd. The funeral service was held on May 15, at 10:30 a.m., also at the funeral chapel. Interment followed at Ivanhoe Cemetery in Ivanhoe.

William 'Bill' P. Welter

Age 82, of Gyle, Wis., formerly of Grass Lake, died on Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. He was born in Chicago to William and Elizabeth (nee Sauber) Welter. Bill was a veteran of WWII and had played semi-pro football and baseball in Chicago.

Survivors include his children, Sharon (Le Roy Sheetz) Welter-Lewis of Genoa City, Wis., Steve (Judy) Welter of McHenry, John Welter of Lake Villa, Kevin "Casey" (Jackie) Welter of Antioch, Elisabeth (Mick) Henderson of Leesburg, Ga., Patrick (Michelle) Welter and Daniel (Donna) Welter, all of Fox Lake, Susan (Daniel) Machnik of Lake Villa and Katie (Glen) Lazansky of Ingleside; 19 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and by his very dear friend and companion of 25 years, Patty Boisvert of the Gile, Wis. area. He is preceded

in death by his former wife Jean C. (nee Horne) Welter-McDevitt; by his son, James M. Welter; by a brother and by a sister.

Visitation was held on May 17 from 5-9 p.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake). A Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m., May 18 at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside. Interment was private. Memorials to the family c/o K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, P.O. Box 36, Fox Lake, IL 60020 will be appreciated.

Lorraine Scharlow (nee Hintz)

Age 76, a resident of Fox Lake, died Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at home. She was born to John and Marie Hintz. She and her husband, co-owned and operated Bart's Balt Shop in Fox Lake and was a former secretary for the Grant Township Republican Club.

Survivors include her children, Nancy (Doug) Larson of Maryland, Charles Scharlow of Ingleside and Eric (Lani) Scharlow of Ingleside; her grandchildren; three nieces and other relatives. She is preceded in death by her husband, Allen R. Scharlow in December, 2002; by an infant brother and a sister.

Visitation was May 16 from 4-8 p.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake). A Funeral Mass was celebrated on May 17 at 10 a.m., at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside. Burial followed at the Grant Cemetery in Ingleside.

Adrian W. Scales

Age 53 of Antioch, passed away Saturday, May 15, 2004 in Gurnee. He was born in Chicago, the son of Adrian and Ida (Laponise) Scales and was a licensed plumber. On Sept. 24, 1978, he married Joyce Silvestri in Wadsworth.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce; his daughter, Jennifer of Salem, Wis.; his mother, Ida (Russell) Sampson of Brookville, Fla.; three brothers; two sisters; several nieces and nephews, including his special caregivers, Crystal and Joe Evans. He is preceded in death by his father, Adrian Scales in 1956 and by a sister.

Funeral Service was held at 7 p.m., May 20 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment was private. Visitation was from 4 p.m., May 20 until the time of services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family.

Irene M. Stuk

Age 92, passed away Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at the home of her daughter in Vernon Hills.

Surviving are two daughters, Carole Dalton (Tom Fitzsimmons) of Lincolnshire and Suzanne (Gerald) Kaufmann of Vernon Hills; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Edward Stuk on Jan. 10, 1989.

Private services were held from the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Memorial contributions to the Eastern Will County Senior Services, 25864 S. Chestnut, Box. 579, Monee, IL 60449 would be appreciated.

Frank W. Haag

Age 50, passed away Friday, May 14, 2004, at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. Born in Germany, he was a cement mason and a former member of the Antioch Jaycees.

Frank is survived by his wife, Suzanne (nee Krewer); his children, Christopher Haag, Heidi (Bradley) Schubert, and Matthias Haag, all of Antioch; his mother-in-law, Eileen Krewer; his sister; sisters-in-law; brother-in-law and many other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; his niece; and by his father-in-law, Raymond B. Krewer.

Funeral Services will be held May 21, at 11 a.m. at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee

Ave., (Route 83), (two blocks South of Grand Avenue), Lake Villa. Interment will follow at Avon Centre Cemetery. Visitation was May 20, from 4-8 p.m., at the funeral home.

John 'Jack' W. Germer

Age 81, passed away peacefully at his home in Waukegan, Friday, May 14, 2004. He was born to the late John and Alice Germer. "Jack" was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, he served 32 months in the South Pacific and was united in marriage to Alice (nee Gugala) on Oct. 18, 1947 at Holy Family Catholic Church in North Chicago. He belonged to the Bonnie Brook Senior Golf Association.

In addition to his loving wife of 56 years, Alice, he leaves to cherish his memory, his daughter, Jacqueline (Paul) Sonnenberg; and his grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents and by a brother.

The visitation and funeral services will be held privately for the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the Waukegan Paramedics, 1101 Belvidere Rd., Waukegan, IL 60085; and/or Vista Star Hospice, 2615 Washington St., Waukegan, IL 60085, which the family would greatly appreciate. The family had the arrangements handled by the Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee.

Judith Ellen Edgcomb (nee McCue)

Age 55, of Antioch, went peacefully to dance with her Lord on Tuesday, May 11, 2004. She graduated from Round Lake High School in 1966 and earned a BA degree in secondary education at Illinois State University in 1971. On June 24, 1978, she married William K. Edgcomb in Antioch. She taught sixth grade at Indian Hill School in Round Lake Heights.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Francis R. and Eunice U. (nee Koskoba) McCue and a niece. She is survived by her husband, William and son, Kevin. Also surviving are her sister; two brothers and 17 nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service was held at 11 a.m., May 15 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment was in Liberty Cemetery in Salem, Wis. Visitation was May 14 from 4-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to a local charity.

Joshua J. Brecede

Age 26 of Tinley Park, formerly of Gurnee, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, May 10, 2004.

He is survived by his son, Vincent; his mother, Sherri (Matthew) Holbrook; his father, Ricky Bates; and his brother.

Funeral Service was held at 10 a.m., May 14 at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa with Reverend Richard Yanos officiating. Interment was at Millburn Cemetery in Old Mill Creek. Visitation was on May 13 from 4-8 p.m. and May 14 from 9-10 a.m.

August 'Gus' Selle

Age 83, died suddenly Monday, May 10, 2004 at his Mundelein home. An Army veteran of WWII, he served with the famed 45th Infantry (Thunderbird) Division in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

Surviving are two sons, Charles (Paulette) Selle of Gurnee and Craig (Vicki) Selle of Mundelein; a daughter, Laurel (Jeremy) Palmer of Chandler, Ariz. and Kalispell, MT; seven grandchildren; two great grandchildren; a sister and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, August and Agnes Selle; by his wife, Virginia on Nov. 11, 1990; by a brother and a sister.

Funeral Services was held at 11 a.m., May 14 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville, with the Rev. James Christensen officiating. Interment followed at Willow Lawn Cemetery in Vernon Hills. Visitation was from 5-8 p.m. on May 13. Memorial contributions can be made to the Countryside Fire Department Rescue Squad in his memory.

Dorothy H. Scott

Age 91 of Vernon Hills, passed away Sunday, May 16, 2004 at the Westmoreland Home in Lake Forest.

Surviving are her son, Davis (Jo) Scott III, and grandsons, Davis L. Scott IV and Martin A. Scott, all of Vernon Hills. She is preceded in death by her husband Davis L. Scott Jr. in 1990.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m., May 19 at the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Nashville, Tenn. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Lawrence Episcopal Church in Libertyville, in Dorothy's memory. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Edna Persson Hoffman

Age 96 of Libertyville, passed away Saturday, May 15, 2004 at the Winchester House in Libertyville. She was a member of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Lake Forest.

Surviving are two sons, James (Janet) Persson of Lake Forest and Jan (Timothee) Persson of Huntley; a step-daughter, Joyce (Robert) Alabek of Ocala, Fla. and step-daughter-in-law, Jane Hoffman of Barrington; five grandchildren; four

step-grandchildren; two great-grandsons; a brother and two sisters. She is preceded in death by her first husband Pers Persson in 1950; by her second husband Max Hoffman in 1980; a stepson, Robert Hoffman; and four brothers and sisters.

Services were held at noon, May 19 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Visitation was for one hour prior to the services. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Salvation Army would be appreciated.

Sylvia M. Walter

Age 88 of Wood Dale, formerly of Cross Lake, Antioch, passed away Sunday, May 16, 2004 at her home. She was born the daughter of the late Frank and Frances (Taylor) Waltas. She is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Earl Walter in 1970; two sisters and three brothers.

Graveside Funeral Service was held at 11 a.m., May 20 at Holy Name Cemetery in Wilmet, Wis. Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Hope Eliza-Marie Villarreal

Of Ingleside, has gone to be an Angel, May 13, 2004 at The Children's Memorial Hospital of Chicago. She was born April 8, 2004 in Evanston with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia, a severe congenital birth defect.

Surviving are her parents, Mark and Sarah J. (nee Hosley) Villarreal of Ingleside; sister, Elizabeth Villarreal of Ingleside; a brother, Vince Zyweczak of Gilberts; grandparents, Dale and Elizabeth (nee Brennan) Hosley of Round Lake, Donna Zimet of Fox Lake and Al and Deborah Villarreal of Round Lake Beach; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial Services will be held Saturday, May 22 from 11 a.m. at the Calvary Presbyterian Church, 510 N. Cedar Lake Rd., Round Lake Beach with Rev. Lisle J. Kauffman officiating. Interment will be private.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Symonds-Lakes Funeral Home and Crematory in Grayslake.

Mildred Kelroy

Age 89 of Libertyville, passed away suddenly, Monday, May 17, 2004 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was a bookkeeper for Vanderwerff Construction Co. in Libertyville.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Ann (Kenneth) Thunholm of Libertyville and Jean (Greg Pawlson) Johnson of Cabin John, Md.; six grandchildren; a brother and a sister. She is preceded in death by her parents, Theodore and Ida Vanderwerff; her husband Francis "Kelly" Kelroy on Oct. 11, 2002; a sister and a sister-in-law.

Prayers began at 11:30 a.m., May 20 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home of Libertyville and services continued to St. Joseph Church for Funeral Mass at noon. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery. Visitation was at the funeral home from 4-8 p.m. on May 19. For those desiring, either flowers or masses would be appreciated.

Joseph A. Yarc

Age 67 of Lake Villa, passed away suddenly Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He had retired from the U.S. Postal System and was known throughout Lake County for his musical talent. He was an active volunteer throughout Lake County, and a member of the Loyal Order of Moose.

He is survived by his children, Brian (Susan) Yarc of Antioch and Laura Shepherd of Gurnee; his grandchildren, Brian Jr. and Meagan Yarc, Hannah and Abigail Shepherd; his two brothers, Ed (Vida) Yarc and Larry (Camille) Yarc both of Libertyville and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Mary Yarc.

Funeral Mass was at 1 p.m., May 17 at St. Bede's Catholic Church in Ingleside. Interment was at Ascension Cemetery. Visitation was May 16 from 4-8 p.m. at the McMurrough chapel in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are requested to be made to Marytown, 1600 W. Park Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048

Houston Joab Lynn Carter Brinegar

Nicknamed "Juicy," was born November 12, 2003, and passed away on Monday, May 17, 2004.

He is survived by his mother Amber Brinegar of Zion; his father Daniel Stefanowski; brother Dakota Brinegar, sister Sierra Brinegar, and brother Montana Brinegar; his grandparents Marvis Brinegar of Round Lake, and James (Linda) Stefanowski of Mountain Home, Ark.; aunts and uncles Clarven (Laura) Brinegar of Colby, Wis., Elizabeth (Reed) Richardson of Poway, Calif., Renee Brinegar of Round Lake, Heidi (Mark) Molinari of Round Lake Beach, Andrew Brinegar (Laura Wooster) of Gurnee, Ron (Kelly) Stefanowski of Lake Villa, and Lisa (John) Webster of Vernon Hills; as well as many loving cousins and friends.

Friends of the family visited on May 20, from 4-8 p.m. at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., 410 E. Belvidere Rd., in Grayslake. A funeral service will be held on Friday, May 21, at 1 p.m., also at the funeral chapel. Interment will follow at Avon Centre Cemetery in Grayslake. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association Midwest Affiliate Memorial and Tributes Program, Dept. 77-3968, Chicago, IL 60678.

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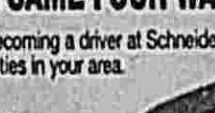
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YAMAHA 1988 FAZER 700cc, very well maintained, ready for summer riding, \$1,500/best. Call (847) 445-4313, home (847) 377-1589.

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828 Sport Utility Vehicles

JEEP 1995 WRANGLER \$5980. Country Pontiac 715 W. Rt 173 (1ml W of Rt 83) Antioch.

JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 1998, 8 speaker Infinity CD/cassette Premium Sound system, auto, A/C, cruise, power steering, brakes, locks, windows, seats, mirrors, tilt wheel, tinted glass and more! 116K miles. Looks and runs great. \$9,500. (847)338-7777.

MITSUBISHI '01 MONTERO XLS White, Loaded #1922N \$14,950. (866)675-4444.

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OLDS '96 BRAVADA, 11hr, loaded, Black #2117U \$6950. (866)675-4444.

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SUBARU '03 LEGACY Outback Ltd. Sfrd, 11hr, 8K, Black/Gold #2146N \$21,950. (866)675-4444.

SUMMERTIME! 1998 TRACKER Convertible, good cond., AC, cassette deck, 83,000mi. Lot's talk. (847)395-3535. alt. 4pm.

CHEVY 2002 DUALY 4x4, loaded, cap, tow package, exc. cond., 30,000 miles, \$20,000/best. (847)561-3538.

844 Motorcycles

YAMAHA 1989 RAZZ 50cc, like new, 1,950 miles. Great for college, \$500. (815)759-9077.

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WILL CLEAN YOUR HOME/OFFICE, weekly, bi-weekly, reasonable rates, references avail. (847)909-2007.

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WE DO IT ALL! SPRING CLEAN UP!! No job too big or too small!
*Lawn Mowing
*Weed & Edge
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*Power Wash or Staining, Decks & Fences
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S93 Trees/Plants

TREE REMOVAL, CUSTOM DECKS & WOOD FURNITURE. Custom orders welcome. No job too small. Call Bryon (262) 914-2147.

S99 Miscellaneous Services

J & D FLOORING INSTALLATIONS
Laminate flooring, ceramic tile, & Carpet. (847) 548-0773.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Rodney Brenner You have 30 days from 5/17/04 to come and pick up your van, or I am going to put in for a mechanic's lien title. Since you revoked ownership of the van, I have no other choice but to apply for a mechanic's lien title. Thank You. Northwest Transmission 25050 W. Hwy. 173 Antioch, IL. 60002 (847)395-7550

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: I-Web Merchandising
NATURE/PURPOSE: Internet Retail Sales
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 18954 W. Old Plank Road, Wildwood, IL. 60030, (847)223-0029.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Brian L. Kleckner, 18954 W. Old Plank Road, Wildwood, IL. 60030, (847)223-0029.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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/s/ Brian L. Kleckner
May 3, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd. day of May 2004.

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Attention to Detail
NATURE/PURPOSE: Hardwood floor installation, removal & sanding/automotive repair.
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 914 Fortress Dr., McHenry, IL. 60050, (847)525-3723.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Dan Perdue (Daniel Scott Perdue), 914 Fortress Dr., McHenry, IL. 60050, (847)525-3723.
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NAME OF BUSINESS: Repair to Renovations
NATURE/PURPOSE: Handyman Network
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 819 Hickory, Waukegan, IL. 60085
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Eliuth Munguia, 819 Hickory St., Waukegan, IL. 60085
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NATURE/PURPOSE: Photography
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/s/ Gerald M. Emch
April 27, 2004
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NATURE/PURPOSE: Janitorial and Manpower Pooling Services
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1099 W. Deerwood Ct., Round Lake, IL. 60073, (847)201-8269, (847) 912-0241, (312) 404-3947.
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/s/ Chad Thurston
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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
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NATURE/PURPOSE: Floor Coating's
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NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Dan Wachholder, 19239 Grand Ave., Lake Villa, IL. 60046, (847)356-6304.
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NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Willard R. Helander, Lake County Clerk 0507A-6565-GL
May 7, 14, 21, 2004

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May 14, 21, 28, 2004

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TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Nancy Cline, 504 Fox Ridge Dr., Fox Lake, IL. 60020, (847)668-7319.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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/s/ Nancy Cline
April 26, 2004
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/s/ Chad Thurston
April 30, 2004
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May 7, 2004
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May 14, 21, 28, 2004

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Stahr Design
NATURE/PURPOSE: Graphic Design and Web Design
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1590 Penstemon Ct., Graylake, IL. 60030, (847) 867-7943
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Rebecca J. Stahr, 1590 Penstemon Ct., Graylake, IL. 60030, (847)543-9414.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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/s/ Rebecca J. Stahr
April 27, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 27th day of April 2004.

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Computer Builder and Repairs
NATURE/PURPOSE: Service/repair broken down and used PC's. Build & sell new PC's.
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 266 Holiday Lane, Hainesville, ILL. 60073.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Christopher J. Wray, 812 Sierra Place, Gurnee, IL. 60031, (847) 548-5852.
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/s/ Christopher J. Wray
May 1, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 1st day of May 2004.

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Debra L. Berazhny
NATURE/PURPOSE: Detailing cars/boats/RV's
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 26983 W. Grass Lake Rd., Antioch, IL. 60002, 39235 N. Shore, Antioch, IL. 60002, (847) 838-1375.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Chad Thurston, 29235 N. Shore, Lake St., Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)219-7759.
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/s/ Chad Thurston
April 30, 2004
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/s/ Dan Wachholder
May 7, 2004
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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
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May 7, 14, 21, 2004

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May 14, 21, 28, 2004

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May 14, 21, 28, 2004

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of May 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: May 7, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0514B-6574-LV
May 14, 21, 28, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Communique Marketing Solutions
NATURE/PURPOSE: Integrated marketing consulting business
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 812 Sierra Place, Gurnee, IL. 60031, (847) 340-0193. P.O. Box 471, Graylake, IL. 60030.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Christopher J. Wray, 812 Sierra Place, Gurnee, IL. 60031, (847) 548-5852.
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NAME OF BUSINESS: Gunnar Coating
NATURE/PURPOSE: Floor Coating's
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 19239 Grand Ave., Lake Villa, IL. 60046, (847)356-6304.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Dan Wachholder, 19239 Grand Ave., Lake Villa, IL. 60046, (847)356-6304.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Dan Wachholder
May 7, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd. day of May 2004.

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Clean Concepts
NATURE/PURPOSE: Janitorial for newly constructed homes
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 504 Fox Ridge Dr., Fox Lake, IL. 60020, (847)668-7319.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Willard R. Helander, Lake County Clerk 0507A-6565-GL
May 7, 14, 21, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Clean Concepts
NATURE/PURPOSE: Janitorial for newly constructed homes
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 504 Fox Ridge Dr., Fox Lake, IL. 60020, (847)668-7319.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Willard R. Helander, Lake County Clerk 0514B-6571-FL
May 14, 21, 28, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Clean Concepts
NATURE/PURPOSE: Janitorial for newly constructed homes
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 504 Fox Ridge Dr., Fox Lake, IL. 60020, (847)668-7319.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Willard R. Helander, Lake County Clerk 0514B-6571-FL
May 14, 21, 28, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
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May 14, 21, 28, 2004

900 Legals

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Clark Dendinger, 414 Rose Ave., Island Lake, IL. 60042, (847)514-3081.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Clark Dendinger
May 10, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 10th. day of May 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Hom
Notary Public
Received: May 10, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0514B-6582-WL
May 14, 21, 28, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Computer Builder and Repairs
NATURE/PURPOSE: Service/repair broken down and used PC's. Build & sell new PC's.
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 266 Holiday Lane, Hainesville, ILL. 60073.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Christopher J. Wray, 812 Sierra Place, Gurnee, IL. 60031, (847) 548-5852.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Christopher J. Wray
May 1, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 1st day of May 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Debra L. Berazhny
Notary Public
Received: May 5, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0514B-6575-GP
May 14, 21, 28, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: JEC Cleaning & Manpower Services
NATURE/PURPOSE: Janitorial and Manpower Pooling Services

900	Legals
PUBLIC NOTICE NORTHERN MORAIN WASTEWATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT LAKE AND McHENRY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS MAY 1, 2003 TO APRIL 30, 2004	
Cash Balance May 1, 2003	\$6,283,919.01
Cash Receipts:	
Connection Fees	\$163,300.00
Engineering & Legal Review	34,905.27
Interest Income	53,078.38
Miscellaneous Income	7,003.50
Permits	2,895.00
Property Tax	76,985.35
Recapture Fees	2,532.52
Refunds/Reimbursements	4,621.77
Replacement Tax	922.04
Sewer Receipts	1,010,427.88
Total Receipts:	1,356,671.71
Total Cash Available:	\$7,640,590.72
Cash Disbursements:	

A to Z Engraving Co, Inc.	177.00
A+ Computer Specialists, Inc.	532.50
Bjorkman's Ace Hardware	4,245.04
Adams Enterprises	237.71
Adams Steel Service	48.32
AFLAC	4,540.46
Alarm Detection Systems, Inc.	2,043.63
Althoff Industries	8,429.90
Amalgamated Bank of Chicago	488,142.50
SBC	7,646.59
Analytical Products Group, Inc.	607.00
Aronson Fence	1,588.00
AT&T	748.59
Baxter & Woodman, Inc.	27,172.90
Boncosky Oil Co.	5,877.65
Bowman Distribution	268.61
Broken Oar Marina	2,188.02
Bruce Harris & Assoc., Inc.	56.50
CNA Surety	850.00
Commonwealth Edison	122,779.54
Crystal Lake Tire & Battery	470.76
Dahn Enterprises, Inc.	13,891.50
Decision Systems Company	4,432.50
Dell Marketing L.P.	3,074.00
Deluxe Business Checks & Solutions	79.45
Diamond & LeSueur	21,229.10
Distinctive Design by Roberta Lynn	121.00
J Doherty, Inc.	2,112.00
Dos Hermanos	486.50
E Cooney Associates, Inc.	3,384.90
Economy Business Machines	50.00
Ed's Rental & Sales	251.50
Elmech, Inc.	160.00
Eubanks, Paul T.	2,100.00
First National Bank of McHenry	59,842.73
Fisher Scientific	652.71
The Flag Lady	81.70
Forces, Inc.	24,470.00
Foreman, Joseph D. & Co.	1,677.46
Fox Valley Operators Association	100.00
GCC Enterprises	1,545.00
George Roach & Assoc., PC	5,200.00
Global Computer Supplies	491.50
Global Govt/Education Solutions	182.00
Gottschalk, Don	1,675.00
Grower Equipment & Supply Co.	302.60
Hach Company	161.10
Harmony Homes	26.50
Higby, Mark	140.02
Home Depot Credit Services	138.66
Joseph Huemann & Sons, Inc.	1,510.00
Humana	71,584.85
Hydrite Chemical	28,825.52
Hydrotex	125.72
Illinois Dept. of Revenue	10,103.20
Illinois EPA Fiscal Services	18,500.00
Illinois Secretary of State	160.00
Illinois State Fire Marshal	100.00
Industrial Fabrics Corporation	1,077.08
Interstate Batteries, Inc.	1,307.15
Island Foods	2,250.00
Island True Value	854.33
Jack Doherty Supplies, Inc.	23,872.55
Lee Jensen Sales Co., Inc.	3,579.60
JULIE, Inc.	1,646.25
Karen's Sign Shop	475.00
Kirk Homes	3,368.17
KMZ Rosenman	12,438.71
Kornline-Sanderson Engr. Corp.	775.86
Krelling, William C.	2,100.00
Lab Safety Supply	1,762.23
Lake County	10.00
Lakeland Homes	10,798.74
Lakeland Media	1,074.76
Lakeside Equipment Corp.	1,297.00
Latanick Equipment, Inc.	127.67
Leach Enterprises	167.62
Leo Auto Parts	1,626.10
Lewis Equipment Co.	194.00
McCann Industries, Inc.	833.88
McHenry Electric & Supply	1,192.30
McMaster-Carr	4,290.28
Mega Copies Corporation	681.28
Menards-Fox Lake	179.68
Metropolitan Industries, Inc.	11,073.00
Mettler-Toledo, Inc.	191.00
Michaels, Kenneth A. Jr.	2,250.00
Mobil	285.94
Municipal Services Corp.	50.00
NICOR	5,909.98
Nelson, Russell	164.55
Nextel Communications	3,801.80
Nick's Tire Service	80.00
Northern Key & Lock	184.72
Northwest Fire Extinguisher	375.85
Northwest Herald	205.40
Office Depot	3,302.98
Office Max Credit Plan	160.53
Oppenheimer Funds	11,237.00
Personal Communications	1,239.10
Petersen Sand & Gravel	1,624.58
Peterson, Andrew	200.00
Petty Cash	1,463.49
Prudential Investments	26,904.17
Quackenbush Company, Inc.	187.02
Safeguard Business Systems	1,587.04
Sam's Club	3,034.10

900	Legals
PUBLIC NOTICE SCHEIDER, JOHN A. Servicemaster Sewer Equipment Co. of America Sharp Enterprises Sheridan, Todd Sherwin-Williams Co. Sparling Instruments, Inc. Stan's Office Technologies Steiner Electric Suburban Laboratories, Inc. Town & Country Power, Inc. Trotter and Associates, Inc. United Electric Motors, Inc. United States Postal Service US Filter/Stranco USA Bluebook Visu-Sewer Clean & Seal, Inc. Voytovich, Fred Water & Oil Technologies WEF Memberships Renewals Wilks Insurance Group, Inc. Windsor Door Xencom Yellow Springs Instrument	
2,100.00	
185.00	
38,615.00	
138.00	
161.76	
86.46	
554.43	
44.00	
93.46	
1,383.80	
2,886.70	
24,954.73	
9,020.00	
4,291.19	
283.90	
5,311.29	
529,426.65	
200.00	
8,400.00	
184.00	
57,674.00	
253.00	
303.95	
165.69	
Cash Disbursements:	\$1,795,787.44
Net Payroll:	288,905.38
Total Disbursements	\$2,084,692.82
Cash Balance April 30, 2004	\$5,555,897.90
/s/ Kenneth Michaels, Jr.	
NMWRD	
Treasurer	
0521C-6587-WL	May 21, 2004

LEGAL
BOARD OF TRUSTEES VILLAGE OF WAUCONDA
WAUCONDA, ILLINOIS

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Wauconda that a public hearing will be held on June 7, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall, Wauconda, Illinois, to hear the Petition of **DOUGLAS W. CORSON, trustee and GERALDINE J. CORSON, trustee** of said Trust which holds title to the real property described as follows:

Lot 5 of the Wauconda Industrial Park subdivision 2, in the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 23, Township 44 North Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Lake County, Illinois.

The physical location of the real property is on Kyle Court and commonly referred to as the AA Thread Seal Company.

The common address is: 1275 Kyle Court
Wauconda, IL 60084

Petitioners are requesting the following variations from the Zoning Ordinance.

A variation from a lot coverage requirement of forty (40%) percent to fifty-one (51%) percent.

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall, 101 North Main Street, Wauconda, Illinois.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK LAHRMAN, Chairman
Wauconda Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated at Wauconda, Illinois this
May 17, 2004

THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:
Richard J. Nakon & Associates
121 E. Liberty Street, Suite 3
Wauconda, Illinois 60084-1929
(847)526-0626

PUBLIC NOTICE BID NOTICE

Rd/Dist/Township Fremont
County Lake

Sealed proposals for the improvement described below will be received at the office of the Fremont Township Highway Department, 22376 W. Erhart Road, Mundelein, IL, until 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, June 1, 2004, and at that time and address the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Description of Work

Name: Steeple Chase Subdivision
Length: 4800 L.F.
Location: Steeple Chase is located approximately 1 mile west of Rt. 60 & Hawley Road in Mundelein

Proposed Improvement: Addition of a concrete curb along an existing pavement

Bidders Instructions

- Plans and proposal forms will be available at the office of Fremont Township Highway Department, 22376 W. Erhart Road, Mundelein, IL.
- All proposals must be accompanied by proposal guaranty as provided in Article 102.09 of the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction," prepared by the Department of Transportation.
- The awarding authority reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all proposals as provided in Article 102.08 of the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction," prepared by the Department of Transportation.

Barbara A. Tonkery
Fremont Township Clerk

0521C-6589-MN
May 21, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that B & B Self Storage, 36130 Wilson Road, Ingleside, IL 60041 will sell personal goods from the following unit to satisfy the lien of B & B Self Storage (seller) for unpaid and other charges due.

Unit #59
Occupant: Beth Moore
Contents: Boy's bike, small scooter, chest of drawers, mattress, stereo and various boxes.

These items will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Removal of all items from the premises must be within 3 days from the date of the sale. Sale will be held on May 28, 2004, at 9:00 a.m. on the premises of B & B Self Storage, 36130 Wilson Rd., Ingleside, IL 60041.

0514B-6570-FL
May 14, 21, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

On May 11, 2004 the Corporate Authorities of the Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois passed their Annual Appropriation Ordinance and said Ordinance having been published in pamphlet form by the Corporate Authorities of the Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District are available at the office of the District Clerk, 420 Timber Trail, Island Lake, Illinois 60042.

William C. Krelling
Clerk
Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District.

0521C-6586-WL
May 21, 2004

Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0521C-6594-GP
May 21, 28, 2004
June 4, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Meadow Communications
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Technical Communication, web development & multimedia consulting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
635 Meadow Lane, Libertyville, IL 60048, (847)367-1647
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Elizabeth Filippio, 635 Meadow Lane, Libertyville, IL 60048.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Elizabeth Filippio
May 9, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th. day of May 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ H. Randolph Wilms
Notary Public
Received: May 13, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0521C-6592-LB
May 21, 28, 2004
June 4, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Burton Performance Consulting (BPC)
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Business Consulting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
2074-B Langley St., Great Lakes, IL 60088, (847)406-7079.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Brandon Burton, 2074-B Langley St., Great Lakes, IL 60088, (847)406-7079.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Brandon Burton
May 14, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th. day of May 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Horn
Notary Public
Received: May 14, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Don's Deadwood
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Make loft beds & other wood products
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
4-D Hillview Dr., Lake Barrington, IL 60010, (847)304-9569, P. O. Box 174, Fox River Grove, IL 60021.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Don Megill, 4-D Hillview Dr., Lake Barrington, IL 60010, (847)304-9569.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Don Megill
April 27, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 27th. day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Char Kmieciak
Notary Public
Received: May 14, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0521C-6597-AN
May 21, 28, 2004
June 4, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
E-Billers.com
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Electronic Medical Billing
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
40176 N. Liberty St., Antioch, IL 60002, (847)395-9035
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Tamara Finch, 40176 N. Liberty St., Antioch, IL 60002, (847)395-9035.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Tamara Finch
May 12, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th. day of May 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: May 13, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0521C-6595-AN
May 21, 28, 2004
June 4, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
D & M Magic Cleaning
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Carpet cleaning, upholstery cleaning, floor cleaning & refinishing
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
24730 Norellus Ave., Round Lake, IL 60073, (847)546-5642.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Daniel Vargas, 24730 Norellus Ave., Round Lake, IL 60073, (847)546-5642.

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Daniel Vargas
May 18, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this

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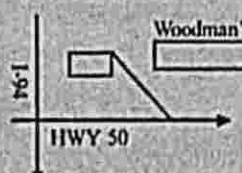
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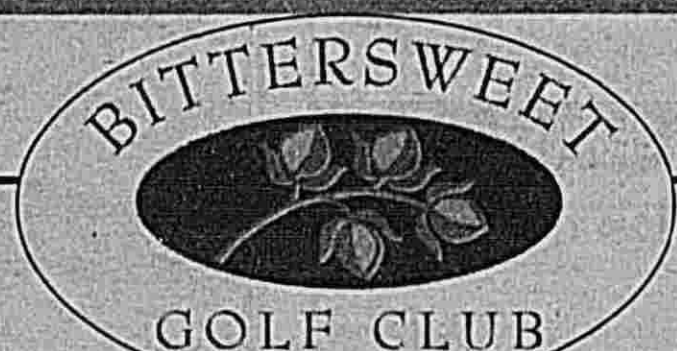
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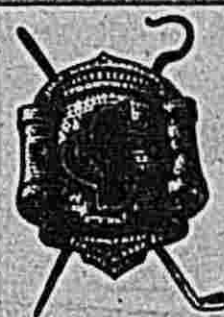
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